AUGUST

Unfortunate is he who is born in August and spurns the sardonyx, for no conjugal felicity can be his.

SIKESTON STANDARD

TWICE-A-WEEK

Let us all be happy and live within our means, even if we have to borrer the money to do it with.—Charles Farrer Browne.

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Sikeston Ouster Suit Held Up Temporarily Pending Utilities Hearing Scheduled For Wed.

Ouster proceedings against the Missouri Utilities Co., requesting that the Company move its poles, wires and other distribution system equipment from the streets of the city have been drafted and delivered to the Clerk of the Supreme Court in Jefferson City.

At present, however, the matter is being held in obeyance by Stratton Shartel, Attorney-General, pending the outcome of a hearing of a plea filed by the Missouri Utilities Company, asking for consideration of a petition recently circulated in this city, asking for a vote of the people on the proposition of ousting the company, or allowing it to remain. This hearing has been scheduled for August 19, next Wednesday, acording to Roger Bailey, who returned from Jefferson City Tuesday evening.

The suit, while it must be brought in the name and by the consent of the Attorney-General, will be prosecuted by Attorney Bailey. Thus the attorney general is holding up the proceedings temporarily until after the public hearing.

The Sikeston suit sets up two major points in support of its ouster charge. The first is that the company is operating without a franchise, and has been since its expiration December 16, 1922. The second point is that service rendered by the Sikeston Municipal Plant is adequate to take care of the entire load. In that connection it is held by proponents of the ouster suit, that the $150,000 municipal investment should not unnecessarily be placed in jeopardy by being forced to remain in competion with a privately owned plant, thus proving a loss to taxpayers.

Disappointed job seekers and others who favor retention of the High Line Company in active competition with the Municipal Plant, claim among other things that competition will tend to keep rates at a minimum. In that connection it should be pointed out that minimum rates would be forthcoming far sooner if competition were out of the way, paving the way for increased profits from carrying a maximum load at a fixed production charge.

Several members of the Supreme Court are now on vacation trips, and the suit, if the Attorney-General lends his support to the measure will probably not be heard before that body meets en banc. It is probable, though highly impossible, that testimony in the ouster suit may be heard by a commissioner who would then write an opinion concurred in by the rest of the Supreme Court.

Service Clubs Hear Suggestion To Form District Association

Judge W. S. Dewey, past president of the Cairo Rotary Club, speaking Monday evening at a joint meeting of service clubs from Cairo, Charleston, East Prairie, Dexter and Poplar Bluff, under auspices of the Sikeston Lions Club, sounded the keynote of the meeting by suggesting the formation of an association of associations, similar in makeup of service clubs but having as its general objective the general advancement and welfare of the entire district.

The suggestion of Judge Dewey seemed to meet with general approval, and found warm seconds in speakers from other visiting delegations including George Kirk of Charleston, Jas. H. Wolpers of Poplar Bluff, R. A. Sisler of Dexter, John Fletcher of East Prairie and C. E. Brenton of Sikeston. Each of the speakers following Mr. Dewey expanded in some particular the general theme advanced.

Such an organization would embrace the district including Southern Illinois, Western Kentucky, Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri from Cape Girardeau on the north to Poplar Bluff on the west. It would have as its general objectives first of all making a survey of natural resources, then would follow conserted action to develop those resources and finally the findings would be translated into action.

The meeting was held at the Hotel Marshall banquet room with about 125 Sikeston Lions and visitors in attendance. Cairo brought the largest number, forty Rotarians and the only "Lady Rotarian" in the world. The group from Cairo included among others Franks Karscher, president Rotary, Dr. James S. Johnson, president of the Cairo Chamber of Commerce, C. C. Carter, president Cairo Kiwanis, and Judge Dewey past president Rotary. J. H. Wolpers, editor of the American Republic, newspaper, headed the Poplar Bluff delegation.

The program of entertainment included a violin number by Daniel Malone, vocal solos by Mrs. H. E. Reuber and Harry Dover, and instrumental music by Mrs. Bess Elder.

George Kirk suggested one item for immediate action on the part of the assembly, and that was to work for to the end of making the Cairo bridge a free instead of toll structure, in keeping with a partially awakened Federal movement. The suggestion received hearty response from the entire group.

That crops in Southast Missouri and Southern Illinois are as good as the best anywhere in the United States was repeatedly mentioned by speakers on the floor. Several of those present had completed almost nation-wide auto trips this summer, and following their return to this section were struck, they claim, with the unusually bounteous crop s now ready for harvest.

MERCURY DROPS TO 53 WEDNESDAY

Sikestonians were treated to a bit of advance winter experience Monday and Tuesday, Wednesday nights this week, when the mercury dropped to unheard of low marks. Starting last Tuesday night, the weatherman decreed cooler night air, made to order for sleeping purposes, when he registered a mark of 69. He gradually decreased the temperature reading, by dropping the silvery column to 57 Tuesday night, 55 on Wednesday and touched 53 during the wee small hours of Thursday morning.

The temperature chart:

Date	high	low	rain
5	86	71	.10
6	89	71	.07
7	92	71	.07
8	95	73	
9	97	75	
10	90	69	
11	80	57	
12	80	55	
13	xx	53	

Mesdames Moore Greer and Tiffian returned from a visit to St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Miss Mayme Marshall will entertain with a bridge luncheon Friday at the home of Miss Marshall.

PASTOR HYPNOTIZED HER, SAYS WIFE, ASKS DIVORCE

St. Louis, Mo., August 12.—Charging her husband, Rev. Alonzo Shoemaker of Alton, violated Illinois laws and now is serving time in the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester, Mrs. Anetta Shoemaker has filed an annulment and divorce suit in the Madison County Circuit Court at Edwardsville.

Conviction of a felony is grounds for a divorce. Rev. Shoemaker was found guilty on abduction charges in the Alton City Court on January 31, 1931. He accompanied two girls to Florida nad was given a prison term of one to fourteen years.

Mrs. Shoemaker also asks restoration of her maiden name, Miss Anetta Harris. They had been married about a year when charges were made against the preacher. Mrs. Shoemaker says in the petition that she became acquainted with the preacher when she desired to join a church. She claims that his hypnotic powers over her prevented knowledge of what she was doing at the time of the marriage.

Mesdames Pat O'Connell, Charles Weaver and daughter, Mary Louise, and Miss Marguerite O'Connell of Sedalia, returned to their home Wednesday after a pleasant visit with the L. B. Adams family.

COLD WEATHER HITS MELON PRICE

A mild touch of late Fall temperatures Tuesday and Wednesday this week knocked the bottom out of watermelon prices, according to growers and shippers.

Between thirty and forty cars on track at Sikeston, Bertrand and Charleston went begging Monday afternoon with offers scarce. Two cars moved at $40 Monday afternoon. Then buyers were informed that continued rains and cool weather in city markets had sharply curtailed demand, and acting upon orders, it is claimed, stopped making offers altogether Monday and Tuesday.

Eight loaded cars at McMullin were offered at $110 f. o. b. Tuesday afternoon. Only one buyer appeared, and was not interested at that price. He offered $50 per car. A few growers are meeting this condition by shipping on consignment.

One McMullin grower, Bill Simpson, reports the best crop of first quality melons this season in his experience. Mr. Simpson has thirty acres in melons, and after shipping six cars reports that the entire patch has not yet been picked over. He estimates the total yield at one car per acre.

Peddlers found the Sikeston market glutted this week, and were freely offering choice 30 to 40 pound melons at 25 and 30 cents. Occasional job lot sales of from five to ten melons for $1.00 have been reported this week.

CLAIM INCENDARISM IN ALBRITTON FIRE WEDNESDAY

Fire originating in an oil soaked enclosed back porch at the Albritton home, 213 Gladys Street, about 9:45 o'clock Wednesday night was extinguished with damage of about $10.

A negro man living in a cabin back of the large home, claims that he saw a man scatter coal oil on the porch, set fire to the wood work, and then dash away. The fire truck responded promptly and the fire was put out before it gained headway. John Albritton vouches for the story of the negro who claims the blaze should be attributed to a fire bug.

Fire Chief John Young picked up a gallon kerosene container, and a glass quart jar, which he claims contained the inflammable liquid.

The Albritton family could advance no reason why anyone should attempt to burn their home.

SIKESTON YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY DANCE, HAY RIDE

Miss Kathryn Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Nrs. C. A. Mitchell, entertained Monday evening with a hay ride to Salcedo, followed by a dance at the Mitchell residence at 415 Sikes Avenue.

The following attended: Gail Applegate, Billy Malone, Henrietta Moore, Jack York, Elizabeth Bowman, Harry Young, Marjorie Mow, David Keasler, Jenalee Sells, John McMullin, Mildred Tucker, Garwood and Val Sharp, Charlotte Dover, Ruth Powell, Arthur Walker Green, P. D. Malone, Rudell Daniels, Virginia Baker, Bob Nicholson, Louis Conley, Nanabelle Wilson, John Bailey, Marshall Wilson, Glenn Joyner and Pat Adams.

CENTER BANK, PUBLIC, DEPOSITORY, CLOSES

Jefferson City, August 10.—The Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Center, Mo., in Ralls County, was closed today by its Board of Directors and placed in the hands of the State Finance Department Commissioner S. L. Contley announced.

Showing total resources of $217,020 in its last financial statement, the bank had loans of $238,355; deposits, $215,295; capital stock, $15,000; surplus, $15,000 undivided profits, $2272, and bills payable, -23,452. In its deposits the institution listed $36,000 of public funds.

C. D. Beavers was president and E. W. Kiethly, Representative in the last Legislature from Ralls County, was asistant cashier. W. A. Shaw, a State bank examiner, has been directed to take charge.

Get a good grease job on your car by Arden Ellise.

Miss Lillian Kendall is enjoying a 30-day vacation at home.

Miss Daisy Garden returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where she made purchases of late Fall hats.

No Money No Water! Says Council

An edict easily understood caused temporary consternation among thirty or so customers of the Municipal Water Plant Tuesday.

In a few curt words the City Council in special session Monday night ruled: "no pay, no water" and ordered Commissioner Lon Swanner to discontinue service to a limited number of customers addicted to chronic non-payment of debts. Of the thirty affected, twenty-four had found sufficient change in the family savings department by Wednesday afternoon, to clear up the entire debt, and to ask for reinstatement of service.

The system of cutting off customers in arrears over sixty days will be continued, according to City Dads and those in charge of the water department.

October billings will again be made at the "old rate", the Council ordered at its special meeting Monday night. For some months there has been talk of reducing the top step of $1.25 for the first step of 2000 gallons, to the original rate of $1.00. The new ruling calls for a minimum charge of $1.00 minimum for 2000 gallons, and reinstatement of the old rate for additional gallonage.

A saving of approximately $225 per month will be made to consumers in this reduction, according to estimates of Elmos Taylor, collector and Lon Swanner, water commissioner.

A committee of Councilman Otto Hahs and Lon Swanner was appointed to assist the regular Council Committee of Jos. L. Matthews, Lynn Wagoner and E. H. Smith to inspect a ditch carrying water from the west outlet of the storm sewer system, and septic tanks. According to a report heard by the Council, the ditch, dug some 33 years ago—one of the first in this district—is now practically stopped up by a growth of willows, "cat tails", swamp grass and silt, causing water from the storm sewer system to back up. The committee has orders to proceed with work of cleaning out and widening this ditch which empties into the first north-and-south ditch west of the city near Brown Spur.

Approximately 6000 feet of ditch will be cleaned out, deepened and widened, if the Council Committee finds that something must be done. It is unofficially stated that a private contractor will be contacted to do the work with a drag line at an estimated cost of $350 to $400. One offer thus far received, calls for payment at the rate of $50 per working day.

The Council started again to revise the schedule of merchants' taxes, but desisted after a short consideration.

FAMILY HONORS MRS. W. M. DOBBS WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday surprise dinner was given Mrs. W. M. Dobbs, 602 Lake Street, Sunday, in honor of her 57th birth anniversary. Her family and friends were waiting at her home on her arrival from church services.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs and the family at home, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dobbs of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duvall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dobbs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray and son, Rev. and Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Helen Hunter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riley, Mrs. V. L. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunter and son, Miss Violet Halifield, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and children, Raymond, Herman and Dick Osborn, Miss Beaulah Howe and Mr. Stinnett, all of Sikeston and community, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer of Morehouse, Miss Pauline Gray of Lutesville, and Mrs. Lydia Riley and daughters of Sikeston, Mrs. Herbert Finney and children and W. W. Finney.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30.

Morning worship—11:00. Subject, "The Problem of Suffering".

Christian Endeavor—7:00.

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Evening worship—8:00. Subject: "Sickness".

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Monday with Mrs. Converse.

MOTHER KIDNAPS BEATRICE LAWRENCE

The estranged wife of Lee Lawrence, visited Sikeston Tuesday morning, and with her when she left on the 8:45 morning Missouri Pacific bus, went her daughter, a charming and attractive girl, Miss Beatrice Lawrence. Since 1922, when divorce proceedings were instituted by Mr. Lawrence, Beatrice has been making her home with her father, who subsequently married Miss Bertha Shain of this city.

According to Mr. Lawrence, divorce proceedings against his first wife were started in Chicago, and following their separation reinstituted in Arkansas courts. Both decrees were granted, one giving Mrs. Lawrence custody of all three children; the other granting custody of children to Mr. Lawrence. Beatrice, who was with her father continually, remained with him, while Mrs. Lawrence retained a younger son and daughter.

The separation was absolute, and neither knew definitely where the other resided, although Mr. Lawrence, his present wife and daughter, Beatrice, drove to Chicago in recent years for the express purpose of working out some plan whereby the children might exchange visits. The mission was unsuccessful for Mr. Lawrence was unable to find his first wife and family.

It is believed now that his former wife obtained information regarding Lawrence's residence in Sikeston through insurance papers. She arrived here Monday evening, registered at a local hotel, and the following morning visited the offices of a prominent attorney, who arranged for Beatrice to meet her mother. They departed on the morning Missouri Pacific bus for Cairo, Ill., and entrained for Chicago later that morning.

While Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence here are saddened at the unexpected departure of Beatrice, and at the tactics employed to gain her possession, they will not institute court proceedings to have her forceably returned. Mr. Lawrence points out that his daughter will soon be 18 years of age, and should her future happiness lie with her rightful mother, he will not stand in her way. Eventually he hopes, she will return, at least for a prolonged visit.

Beatrice was at work in the print shop at the Scott County Milling Company and left attired in a plain, neat business suit. Lawrence believes she will write or wire later for clothes and personal belongings, in which event they will be gladly forwarded. 'And I'll write to her that her private bedroom will be waiting for her any time she chooses to come home", he added to a Standard representative.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

A called meeting of the Board of Directors and standing committee chairmen was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Blanton.

In the absence of the first vice-president, Mrs. Kate Greer, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., second vice-president, presided.

The President of the Woman's Club has appointed the chairmen of the following standing committees:

Civics—Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr.

Ways and Means—Mrs. H. E. Reuber

Social and Program—Mrs. B. F. Blanton

Legislature—Mrs. C. C. White

Citizenship—Mrs. J. A. Hess

Education—Mrs. Roy V. Ellise

Welfare—Mrs. Grover Baker

Fine Arts—Mrs. E. C. Matthews

Library—Mrs. C. H. Denman

The Press and Publicity Chairman has not been appointed yet.

The chairmen who were present made a partial selection of their assistants who serve with them during the coming Club year, which begins the second Tuesday in October.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Social and Program Chairman, will have the assistance of Mesdames J. N. Ross, L. L. Conatzer and Roy V. Ellise in planning the year's work.

Dr. J. J. Mackay and son, Urial, claim credit for a record of one sort or another. Dr. Mackay and son left here early Sunday, drove to Chicago and returned by way of St. Louis, coving a total distance of more than 900 miles and were at home in time to eat Monday luncheon at home.

Canning Is Largest Home Industry In The District

Get all you can and

Can all you can get, is the latest popular song in and around Sikeston, and has been for the past few weeks. Everything from cherries and plums to watermelon rinds has in some manner or other found its way into glass and tin cans.

With the Fall corn crop just around the corner (not the one around which prosperity is reported to be lurking) many farmers are even threatening to place part of that crop into glass containers—that kind that just fit hip pockets.

But no kiddin'. The McKnight-Keaton Grocery Company Thursday morning reported sales this season of 96,000 glass cans, quarts, half gallons and a few pints. All of them went into a trade radius of approximately 30 miles, including Campbell, Steele, Caruthersville, Charleston and nearby points. In the concentrated trade area near Sikeston, J. Ernest Harper estimates that a total of 48,000 new containers have by this time been filled, sealed and labled for consumption this winter. There is, naturally, no way of estimating or knowing accurately how many jars, cans, jelly glasses and cold cream containers carried over from previous years, that had been pressed into service before customers began buying new cans and jars.

This number of total sales 96,000 glass cans is more than the combined sale of 1929 and 1930 for the local wholesale house.

Nor is the canning fever limited to this community. A Poplar Bluff newspaper goes Sikeston one better by claiming that the women folks over there have forsaken bridge and fan tan altogether, and thus far this season have "put up" a total of 105,408 (not counting three broken by Junior) jars of this, that and what not.

Perhaps the wide spread Red Cross drouth relief measures last season near here, or perhaps the abundance of cheap, available fruit is responsible for activity in the kitchens. At any rate everyone is canning fruit and vegetables, so that Old Man Winter can roar at will. Sikeston cellars will be found well stocked this Fall.

WATERMELON WILT DAMAGES MELONS

Watermelon wilt is now making its appearance in the fields in Scott County. This disease is probably one of the hardest diseases we have to contend with in the watermelon business. The Missouri College of Agriculture desires to do some work on watermelon wilt. The wilt disease is a soil disease and stays in the ground from year to year and is easily spread from one field to another. At the present time it appears that our only hopes of handling this disease is to find a strain of melons which can survive on an infected soil.

County Agent Furry would like to get in touch with any melon grower who has a field which has been practically destroyed by the wilt. If we can find a few plants in an infected field which has survived through the wilt, we have made a start on solving a problem. Plants which have survived several years on an infected soil, gives us assurance that we have developed a strain of melons which can live through the wilt. In a field which you can find one or more plants that can survive through the wilt is the kind of a field that County Agent Furry would like to visit and arrange with the owner to save some of the seed from this melon to use in experimental work both for himself and the College.

CAUTION DRIVERS TO BE CAREFUL ON ROUTE NO. 67

According to the weekly division 10 road report, oil mat work is in progress on U. S. Route 67 from Poplar Bluff, ten miles south. Drivers are cautioned to exert care over this stretch of road. Work is to be completed about August 19.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday program—9:00 a. m.

Prelude

Songs—Nos. 171 and 74

Creed

Prayer

Responsive Reading

Song—No. 169

Offertory

Solo—Mrs. E. H. Orear of Charleston

Sermon by the pastor

Song—No. 179. Reception of members.

Processional—Classes and departments meet for Sunday school class session. Closing at 10:30.

Flats fixed. Patches and boots. Tires and tubes.—Arden Ellise.

Mrs. Joe Matthews honored Mrs. W. H. Sikes with a luncheon Wednesday, the occasion being Mrs.. Sikes' birthday.

Parker Adams of Jefferson City arrived here Saturday evening in company with Franklin Smith to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams. Franklin visited with his mother, Mrs. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swanner and son, Mrs. Lizzie Scott, Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Lon Swanner, Misses Jessie Vaughn and Beulah Swanner and Charles Frazell of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday at Big Springs State Park.

LAST MATCH WITH DEXTER NEXT SUNDAY

Sikeston will defend its chances for the Southeast Missouri Round Robin golf trophy next Sunday in the final match of the schedule, with the Dexter Club on the Stoddard County links.

It so happens that the locals must win Sunday in order to clinch their standing at the top of the list. Cape Girardeau holds second place, and a loss for the locals Sunday would throw the two Clubs into a tie for first honors. With that in mind several Sikestonians have visited the Dexter links this past week for practice rounds in more ways than one. Local golf addicts accustomed to level courses, found the hill links sporty to put it mildly, and turned in scores ranging from 42 up.

"I know I didn't make a 72", indignantly explained one Dexterite as he walked up to the score keeper after a friendly round, while a Sikeston foursome stood around. "I was lying 59 on number 8, and only made a nine on this last hole". Each member of the local foursome claims that particuuar Dexterite for himself Sunday.

Clarence Scott released the following list of players slated to make the trip Sunday afternoon at Dexter: C. C. Scott, L. R. Bowman, Murray Phillips, Paul Galloway, R. E. Bradley, L. M. Stallcup, Buddy Matthews, J. V. Conran, H. A. Trowbridge, C. L. Malone, Lee Bowman, Wm. Northington, Randol Wilson, Jesse Miles, W. L. Huters, C. E. Brenton, C. D. Matthews, Jr., J. L. Brown, Wm. Mann, D. L. Fisher and Jos. L. Matthews.

SIKESTON FILES OUSTER ACTION AGAINST POWER FIRM

Jefferson City, August 10.—Ouster proceedings against the Missouri Utilities Corporation, attempting to compel removal of the electric light plant and distribution system, were filed in the Missouri Supreme Cuort today by the City of Sikeston, in Southeast Missouri. Roger A. Bailey, City Attorney, and Attorney-General Stratton Shartel, filed the petition.

Such procedings, which must be brought in the name of the Attorney-General, are a result of a dispute between Sikeston and the Missouri Utilities Corporation. The company's franchise expired December 16, 1922, and since that time it has operated in Sikeston under sufferance. Since that time the city passed a $150,000 bond issue and erected its own municipal light plant and distribution system.

On July 15, last, the City Council passed a resolution directing the utility company to remove its poles, wires and other parts of its system from the city. It has failed to comply.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Mott, Andy Meiderhoff spent the week-end at Big Springs State Park, at Van Buren.

Lee Matthews, another Civil Service student at the Chillicothe Business College, accepted an appointment Monday in the Adjutant General's office at Washington, D. C., at $1380 a year initial salary.

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NEXT WINTER

The country is facing a difficult winter. The subject is engaging the anxious consideration of thoughtful citizens everywhere. Disquieting expressions have been made, such as that of President Green of the American Federation of Labor at New Bedford a short itme ago. Violence attending the eviction of a tenant in Chicago brought Mayor Cermak back from his vacation, with the suggestion that a special session of the Illinois Legislature be called to authorize a municipal tax on luxuries to provide for the city's unemployed. "Bombshell" is the term used to describe a petition presented to New Haven's Board of Aldermen, urging the city to levy a special tax for unemployment relief; it was signed by "leading citizens, bankers, lawyers, industrialists".

This anxiety, presumably, may have influenced Mr. Hoover's formal statement last week that "the problem, whatever it may be, will be met". The President, it was explained, has been studying the problem for several weeks. His inquiry has included conferences with State officials, business, financial and labor leaders and officers of relief organizations. The first fact to be determined, he correctly says, is "the probable volume of the load of distress". Government agencies are conducting an investigation which it will be possible to decide on the character and methods of national organization necessary to co-ordinate with and support other relief activities.

No suggestion of direct Federal aid appears in Mr. Hoover's statement, from which it seems a fair inference that the President, who defeated such proposals last year, is still opposed to that plan. Further warrant for that deduction may be found in the assertion that "the problem was successfully handled last winter". From that position public opinion will, in some instances, gravely dissent. But without laboring the point, it is obvious, we think, that voluntary subscriptions cannot be depended upon to respond as generously as a year ago. Notwithstanding some improvement in business conditions, the capacity of people by and large to supply relief funds has been reduced. The report of Allen T. Gurns, executive director of the National Association of Community Chests and Councils, may be offered. Mr. Burns says:

Private philanthropy cannot posibly raise all the funds needed to meet the aggregate demand. The larger percentage of the direct relief burden must be met through municipal and county appropriations. Public officials in many cities realize this. In Boston, for example, 95 per cent of the direct relief burden is being met from the city treasury, and there is every intention of maintaining this percentage. In Chicago, with all its financial difficulties, at least half of the relief burden is being, and will be, met out of public funds. In many places, notably Cleveland, Philadelphia and New York, all funds raised for emergency relief have been exhausted, with the year only half gone, necessitating not only additional emergency campaigns but additional emergency appropriations.

As to local units of government, municipal poverty in the United States is notoriously chronic. Needed improvements are delayed, desirable proposals rejected for lack of money. Here in St. Louis, Comptroller Nolte's veto of this suggestion or that project is familiar to us all. That is the experience, broadly speaking, of all our cities.

What of the States? According to the New York World-Telegram, "the Scripps-Howard newspapers have received telegraphic reports from 33 Governors which show that States covering more than half of the national population have no further funds vaailable for direct unemployment relief and no way of obtaining funds next winter".

Nevertheless, relief will have to be provided. There is nothing to be added to, and nothing subtracted from, Mr. Hoover's verdict that 'the problem, whatever it may be, will be met". The only question is, How will it be met? It is unnecessary to say that we are confronted by an extraordinary emergency. The third winter of the depression is a condition before which theory will have to yield. If private philanthropy and local resources are unequal to the obligation of caring for the needy, the Federal Government will have no option in the premises; it will have to step into the breach, as many members of Congress urged last year, and tax those who have for those who have not.—Post-Dispatch.

STRANGE THINGS DO HAPPEN

You can't always tell what will happen. For instance here is a story of an Arkansas man determined to commit suicide. He went to the store and bought a rope, a can of oil, a box of matches, a dose of arsenic and a revolver. He went down and pushed his boat from the shore and tied one end of the rope to a limb and the other end around his neck saturated his clothing with the oil, lighted a match and set his clothing afire, took a dose of arsenic, put the muzzle of the revolver to his temple, pulled the trigger. But the bullet glanced off and cut the rope above him and he fell kerwollop into the river, and the water put out the fire. He got strangled and coughed up the arsenic, and rose up and waded out and declared himself a candidate for office on the dry ticket.—Ex.

MORE COAL FOR NEWCASTLE

Strange things do happen. A truckman-farmer arrived in Sikeston Tuesday morning with a large load of first quality watermelons. Which alone is not at all unusual. However, he told local merchants that he had started from home, Myrtle, Mo., near Thayer (about 185 miles from Sikeston) in the wee small hours of the morning previous.

At the time of his arrival here farmers were loading 13 cars of melons for shipment to other points; thirty-four cars stood loaded on tracks at Bertrand and Charleston and buyers were as scarce as negroes at a Democratic meeting. Cool weather it is claimed cuts sharply into the price—or at least so buyers state using that as a club.

CITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY COMPLETED BY DRURY

Schuyler Drury, publisher and compiler of city directories, business surveys and other statistical data, Wednesday delivered copies of a complete Sikeston city directory for the curren year.

The booklet of 190 pages contains alphabetically arranged list of business firms and private citizens, with business connection, occupation, trade or profession, city officials, churches, post office, schools, societies, lodges, trade organizations and miscellaneous information. The book includes also a street guide and householder's directory with rural route lists, a complete, classified business directory and advertisements of prominent business firms. The work of compiling and publishing the booklet required six weeks.

Bunceton—Alonzo Downs and Gene Haslip took over Bunceton Bakery.

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Fish Stories—Soon

Mr. Leech, our good salesman is off to Reelfoot Lake for the week with his family, taking a little well earned rest and recreation. If "Newt" puts the same energy into his efforts to snare Bass and Crappie that he does in landing furniture deals, he will catch the limit daily. And when he returns all fresh and full of "pep" and finds all these pretty new pieces waiting to be sold there may be some sales records broken in this building.

Not Far Away

September will soon be here with fall of the year just around the corner. All that time you will find our store stocked with an excellent line of new ranges and heaters. It may be difficult to concentrate thought on heating stoves during these torrid August days, hence we will not go into details at this time. Briefly, the heater or range you ought to buy at the price you ought to pay will be here for you. Cash or credit will buy them with your old stove as part pay.

An Accidental Purchase

Our buyer is bragging some this week about certain 9x12 Axminster rug values which have just rolled in. As a usual thing the much advertised rug bargains are made up of undesirable patterns whcih are left in factory warehouses. In this shipment, however, every one is a choice design and prices are extremely low with a reasonable cash discount for those who desire to pay all at one time. We have about 50 of them mostly 9x12. A few 6x9, 8-3x10-6 and 11-3x12 were included because the price was low. Rug men say prices are going to be a shade higher a little later on. Select your Fall rugs now and save.

Prettier and Prettier

Every time we make a purchase of living room suites they seem to be prettier than those selected the time before. For instance, there will be a few new numbers in this week that have a few extra "quirks" which lend attractiveness to them without added cost. No trouble to show goods at this store.

An Opportune Time

This one time in the year above others when refrigerator and oil stove bargains are numerous around our place. Room is at a premium in this building and with Fall goods coming in, we prefer taking sharp reductions on the items mentioned rather than give them room needed for more active merchandise.

On The Top Floor

As a result of trading the boys have ready for delivery two pretty bed room sets in walnut, late designs—one eight-piece walnut dining suite like new—one 9x12 Axminster rug in good condition and numerous other serviceable pieces. See them on top floor where all used goods are assembled. Plenty of time to pay if you want it.

GRABER'S

DEPARTMENT STORE

SIKESTON For Thrifty-Wise Shoppers MISSOURI

CLEAN AWAY FINAL

OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SUMMER MERCHANDISE

PRICES SLASHED

Lower Than Ever Before In the History of Our Store

We must not move any summer goods to our new store. In this advertisement we give only a few of the high spots in

GRABER'S DEPT. STORES

REMOVAL SALE

MEN'S GREY AND BLUE WORK SHIRTS 50c

Here's a real friend maker—woven of the very best vat dyed cotton yarns in Cheviots and Chambrays, triple stitched, full cut. Reinforced yokes. 2 roomy pockets. Shaped roomy sleeves, collars to stay fit. Very special ---------- **50c**

BLOOMERS AND STEP-INS 25c

Non-run weave, all flat lock seams. Plain tailored, also lace trim. Compare with 50c garments. Anywhere—at Graber's ---- **25c**

BED TICKING

(Good news for the bargain "wives" Absolutely feather-proof and 8 oz. Our quantity buying makes it possible to sell this superior 32-in. ticking at ---------- **19c**

89c SHEETS 59c, 2 FOR $1.00

81x90 Seamless Full Bleach Supertwist cotton yarns, weave taped edge, nicely hemmed. Outstanding value at Graber's - **59c**

2 for $1.00

69c Panels Special 39c

Certainly GRABER'S Curtains are the choice of the buyers with vision. GRABER'S goods has that "it" in Curtains. A new showing awaits you.

50c Children's Dresses 29c 4 for $1.00

Batiste, Flaxon, Voile. Fast colors, clever styles. School day economies.

SUPER VALUES 29c for FAST SELLING

WASH RAGS

Large size terry, heavy for real wear

6 for 25c



$4.98 SILK DRESSES $2.98

Heavy Crepes, Shantungs, Chiffon. For Quick Removal

$2.98

$1.98 VOILE DRESSES $1.39

All strictly new stock. All vat dyed. Cleverly fashioned. All sizes. Extra value at

$1.39

79c DRESSES 44c

You will recognize these dresses as outstanding values. Fast colors. Come in dimity, voiles and prints. Regular 79c val.

44c

JUST RECEIVED A BIG SHIPMENT OF CLASSY FOOTWEAR—FOR THE WOMAN OR MISS

Give your feet a real treat. Our combination lasts to fit your "peculiar" foot from 3-A to 8-EEE are now stocked at GRABER'S. Satins and all leathers. Classy styles in pumps, straps and oxfords. Prices from

$1.49 to $5.85



9-4 FULL BLEACH SHEETING

Taped edge smooth thread, wear proof. Seamless. 39c value ---------- **22½c yd.**

PURE SILK IMPORTED 12 MOMMIE PONGEE

25c yd.

Most economical for dresses and underwear

"PRINCESS" (Vat Dyed) VOILES

The colorings were never more beautiful. The perfect smooth weave makes the dress drape perfectly. Buy at the reduced price Choice ---------- **25c**

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS 59c 2 for $1.00

New shipment of Silver Leaf Shirts right in every way—the big city stores run these very same shirts on sale at 69c. White and all colors. Price slashed to ---- **59c**

2 for $1.00

RAYON BED SPREADS $1.98

80x105. A regular $2.98 value. New designs, soft tone colorings. Every spread carefully inspected and tested for maximum strength and durability. Lay away for gifts. All colors, extra val **$1.98**

VALUES THAT OTHERS CAN NOT MEET

Broadcloth Shorts, Ames Health Shirts. Regular 50c value. Sale **25c each**

$1.00 "Billy Doo" Hosiery, full fashioned. Grenadine silk, 42 gauge, all silk **85c**

9-4 Brown Seamless Sheeting, soft finish ---------- **19c**

36-inch bleach or brown domestic, no starch ----- **7½c**

Large heavy bath towels, very absorbent ---------- **10c**

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hall were Matthews visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory of East Prairie visited in Matthews Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Dance and children of Decatur, Ill., are visiting with relatives here.

Dr. W. N. O'Bannon of New Madrid was here Thursday to see Mrs. Orville Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Binford of Clinton, Ky., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden.

A party of Matthews young folks enjoyed a picnic and swimming party at Knott's Bridge, Friday.

Mrs. Amanda Long and daughter, Mrs. Ola Warren, made a business trip to New Madrid Monday.

Harold Lumsden is spending the week in Big Opening with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmurth.

Ralph McGee returned from Chicago this week, where he spent the past ten days with his sister, Mrs. Loy Roberts.

Nathanie Holderby and daughter, Miss Nellie of Tampa, Fla., are here visiting their nephew and cousin, Thos. Holderby and family.

Mrs. Roy Owen of St. Louis and Mrs. Harry Carrighan of Bridgeport, Conn., spent Thursday night with their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Deane.

Nelson Lumsden returned Monday from Union City, Tenn., where she has been for the past ten days visiting his uncle, Hugh Lumsden and family.

Cleon Ball returned Monday from Poplar Bluff, where he has been for the past week, assisting in a revival and playing in the choir with his mandolin.

Mesdames Charles Lumsden, G. D. Englehart, son Jimmie Lewis, Donald Story and little daughter, Martha Ann, shopped in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon.

Welton Beaver and Miss Irene Sutton of this place, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarty and Miss Elreno Shelton of Sikeston on a trip to Memphis, Tenn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and R. E. Alsup went to Cape Girardeau Friday to get Mr. and Mrs. William Deane, Jr., and Mrs. Alsup, who have been attending college at that place this summer.

Mrs. George Ellerbrook and son, William Roberts, went to Glendale, Ill., last week on a visit to relatives, returning Thursday. Mrs. Ellerbrooks' father accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and Grandchildren, Helen Louise and Jimmie Lumert, motored to Cape Girardeau Friday to accompany home Misses Alice and Frankie Deane, who have been attending summer school.

The stork has been quite busy in our vicinity the past ten days. Monday, August 3, a fine 12-pound boy made its advent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Odell, who will be called Billy Joe. Thursday, August 6, a fine little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rather are also the proud parents of a 10-pound boy.

A wonderful reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers, Sunday, when all of their children and grandchildren assembled at the home, where a most bountiful dinner was enjoyed. Those present consisted of the whole family. They were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caruthers and daughters, Ruby, Avis, Louise and Carolietta, of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caruthers, Mr. and Mrs. L. Caruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daugherty, Mrs. Mary Maxwell and Misses Mabel and Opal Caruthers, Mrs. Maggie Roberts and son, Kenneth of Floresville, Texas. Not many couple have this great pleasure to have all their children and grandchildren gathered under the old home roof at one time. These fine people are to be congratulated on the fine family they have raised.

OKLAHOMA DIVER FATALLY INJURED BY LARGE CATFISH

Muskogee, Okla., August 10.—A huge catfish fatally injured Frank D. Johnston, 30 years old, of Tahlequah, late yesterday in the Illinois River near Gore, Okla.

Johnston dived to capture the fish, in a cave under the river bank, and in the struggle one of the fish's fins pierced his eyeball and penetrated his brain. Johnston was brought to a hospital here but died five hours later.

Put the pullets in their laying pens a few weeks before they are ready to begin laying. They will soon become accustomed to their new surroundings and then the change will not interfere with egg production.

STATE CLERKS WHO DID LITTLE WORK GOT $32,000 PAY

Jefferson City, August 11.—The State of Missouri for one month paid approximately $32,200 for the hire of clerks, few of whom performed any service, records in the State treasure's office reveal.

This money went to clerks of the house of representatives for the month that body stood in recess while the senate was engaged in the impeachment trial of State Treasurer Larry Brunk, in the latter part of May and early June.

Brunk was acquitted of the charges preferred against him by the house and is investigaitng the warrants of his office to determine payroll expenses of the lower chamber. He declined to discuss what his probe so far has revealed.

During the time the house was in session each of the 150 members was entitled to a personal clerk at $3.50 a day and, in addition, each member drew a salary of $1 a day, the maximum allowed members after the first seventy days of a regular session has elapsed.

Few members of the house remained in Jefferson City during the recess period and virtually all of the clerical force on active duty at that time was the holdover group kept by the chief clerk to wind up the business of the house.

It is estimated that approximately 200 clerks were kept on the house payroll during the recess period.

WARNS THAT MEN WILL EAT IF CHOICE IS RIOT OR HUNGER

Greensboro, N. C., August 11.—Edward F. McGrady, legislative representative of the American Federation of Labor, sent a telegram to the North Carolina Federation of Labor in convention here today, saying:

"If the Federal and State governments and industry fail to meet their full obligations, and the choice for worker is riot or hunger, then American workers are not going hungry. If that be treason, let them make the most of it".

Predicts More Serious Distress

Williamstown, Mass., August 11.—Unemployment this winter will be as bad, if not worse, than last year, Dr. George Sylvester Counts of Columbia University, said in an adress at the Institute of Politics last night.

"The situation will be aggravated", he declared, "because reserves piled up for alleviating distress have ben subjected to a heavy drain. Business has shown little improvement and the return to prosperity will be long and slow. Things like this point to one of the worst winters in our history".

CHARLESTON MAN IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Cairo, Ill., August 11.—One of his hands nearly shot off when his automatic shotgun accidentally discharged while he was loading it, William Webster, 26, of Charleston, was brought to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo this afternoon. It was thought it would be necessary to amputate the hand.

The ass has been frequently made one of the parties in the most popular fables from Aesop down.

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YOUR "SKEETER" DOPE MAY ACTUALLY PROVE ATTRACTIVE TO WINGED BARB BEARERS

If you dislike mosquitoes with the violence of a tortured soul, and yet if they continue to attack you with the viciousness of devils in spit of all the loudly smelling mixtures you can smear on yourself—then yours may be another case of "perfect harmony".

The perfection of this "harmony" is mainly in favor of the mosquitoes. This relates that specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, in experimenting with mosquito repellents, have found that different kinds of mosquitoes react differently to the same repellents, and that some persons are more attractive to mosquitoes than others.

So yours may be that felicitous occasion when the family of mosquitoes which doesn't mind your brand of repellents finds exactly the type of person it prefers. In that case the specialists recommend rubbing moistened toilet soap on the bites.

The specialists listed oil of pennyroyal as the most widely proved and used anathema to these insects. It may be rubed on pure or mixed, one part to five, with petroleum or any other heavy oil, including the castor variety. The investigators discovered that any kind of oil is in itself somewhat of a repellent to fastidious puncturers. Although experiments have not proceeded far enough to reveal the type of person mosquitoes fall hardest for and upon, this is believed to depend on the amount of natural oil in the skin.

To remove chewing gun from a washable dress, soften the stain with egg white and then wash.

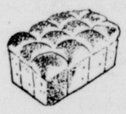
Many Canadian lakes and ponds, where migratory waterfowl have been accustomed to rear their young, are dusty barrens this year.

All preserves should be cooked rapidly until they are clear and tender, and the fruit should hold its original shape. The finished product should be bright, sparkling, and with the plump fruit easily distinguishable throughout. Slowly cooked preserves are dull, dark, and not nearly so attractive.

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CAKES
Rich, tempting cakes daintly frosted and ready to serve on the important occasions



ROLLS
Tender and crisp, with rich brown crusts.



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Fresh and fragrant from our ovens. In all your favorite varieties

IMAGINE the convenience of being able to buy, in a minute's time, the foods it would have taken you hours in a hot kitchen to prepare!



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Your Bakers for over a Quarter Century

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30 HEAD JERSEY GRADE HEIFERS, 2 YEARS OLD

All Bred to Full Blood Angus Bull

Sale to be held on what is known as the Scheiber farm, 1 mile north and 1-4 mile east of Morehouse, on

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USED CARS!

A whirlwind clearance of newly-reconditioned machines that will set a new measure of value for all future events of the kind! Twelve handsome, used cars . . . many of them with less than ten thousand miles on the speedometer . . . . all priced to clear at figures that will save you from twenty to 35 per cent! Now is the time for you to purchase the long-coveted machine in your favorite make for summer and fall driving.

We invite the farmers to visit us Saturday and inspect our stock of good used cars. If we do not have the one you want we can get it for you.

1929 Chevrolet Coach . .	$350
1929 Pontiac Coach . .	$325
1929 Ford 4-Door Sedan .	$325
1929 Whippet Coach . .	$285
1929 Chevrolet Roadster .	$250
1929 Ford A Coach . .	$275
1928 Chevrolet Coach . .	$250
1928 Durant Six Coach . .	$250
1928 Whippet Coach . .	$195
1928 Essex Coach . . .	$175
1926 Dodge Sedan . .	$100
1926 Chevrolet Coupe . .	$50

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BEER—ROAD HOUSES—AND WHAT TWO WOMEN THINK

Editorial Note—Contributions expressing your opinion about beer, roadhouses, women or what not in the political, social or economic life of our community will be published, if you want them published. But those letters must be signed. Your name will not be printed unless you so desire, but unsigned letters are usually consigned to the waste basket, no matter how good or interesting they may be.

Dear Mr. Blanton:

Will you let me say a few words to the "Out of Town Reader"?

I know my husband drinks beer and I know he goes to roadhouses to get it, but there is lots of things worse than drinking beer and I do not intend to endeavor to break him of the habit. A bottle of beer once in a while won't hurt anyone and he does not make it a habit of going to the road house every night.

A road house is like almost everything else. It can't go on unless a woman is there, but the kind that stay at those places are what causes a man to sin. I know my husband is no angel, but I have enough confidence in him to know that he would not stoop so low as to let the Street Walkers cause him to send his soul to hell even though he does "drink a bottle of beer".

Any man who has any self-respect will not let himself be led off by those painted up freaks who loaf around waiting for some man to take them for a ride and take the money that he should give to his family. It is just too bad that all the Street Walkers can't be taken for a ride from which they would never return.

If that man that beat up his wife wanted a bottle of beer, why didn't he go alone and get it and leave that harlot to join the parade around the school house and let someone else pick her up.

The Married Man's Wife.

Mr. Blanton:

I would like to say a few words in answer to the letter sent by the "Out of Town Reader". By reading between the lines, one would think that the writer was about half way in favor of the road houses.

She seems to think that if a husband does anything wrong, the wife should not try to get him to live better; in other words, when he is down let him stay down.

The "Out of Town Reader" also thinks that the wife committed an unpardonable sin when she went to the road house and begged her husband to return home. In the eyes of "some people" perhaps she committed a "social error and lowered the flag of proud womanhood", but in the eyes of God she was trying to save the soul of her erring husband. I would go into the lowest dives that exist if I knew I could save some poor soul from the awful lives they live in such places. Any wife or mother who has one thought of God or one spark of love in her heart, would go anywhere to save her loved one who was in sin. No one gets so low in sin but that his soul is worth saving. So, instead of ridiculing the wife for trying to save her husband, why not try to save someone yourself.

An Interested Reader.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Coon-Saunders' Night Hawks will appear at Grange Park next Wednesday night. Hoop la and two or three hoople doopers.

Now a debunking of gangsters is in progress. Many a small boy will have to revamp his ideas of lurid crime as a career when he finds out that thousand dollar caskets were only coated with a shell of silver paint, or gilft film, and that $25,000 floral displays were composed of cheap seconds worth at most $200. At that a saw off shotgun is still a sawed off shotgun, and a "spot" is sudden death.

Monday and Tuesday nights were forerunners of an early fall. They called for covers on the bed and hot coffee with meals instead of ice tea. Tuesday and Wednesday felt like fall of the year and reminded us of our empty coal bin and small supply of cook wood, of our scanty supply of summer underclothes and our no supply of winter ones, of the empty shelves in our pantry and no beans or tomatoes to can. We are living in hopes the winter will be just as mild as was the last, and there will be little real suffering among our people for the lack of fuel and food.

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Friends of John Wolpers, publisher of the Poplar Bluff Republican, are seeking to have him named to succeesd C. D. Matthews, Jr., as a member of the State Highway Commission. This would suit us fine as Wolpers is a real hustler and interested in Southeast Missouri. The Standard editor would like to lend his endorsement to the move.

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Too many people lack sympathy and feeling for the boy or girl full of life and pep. The play at Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings—"Father's Son"—gave a true portrayal of the staid business man and his 12-year-old son who was full of life. No normal boy of that age can be satisfied to sit down and be quiet while his cold-blooded father reads. Fact is, most of us who have raised families have not had the right sort of feeling and been the right sort of companions for the live boy or girl. If you saw "Father's Son", we are certain it made the right sort of impression on your heart. We enjoyed it very much.

PENN STATE REQUIRES LICENSES FOR PUSSIES

A bill now before the Pennsylvania committee on Agriculture provides that each owner of a cat must procure a license, the fee for which is fixed at fifty cents. The bill further provides that any cat may be killed whether licensed or not, when seen in the act of pursuing, worrying or wounding any poultry or birds.

A similar bill introduced in a Missouri legislature several years ago failed of passage.

Mrs. Charles Lindley entertained with bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swacker of St. Louis are now pleasantly located in the J. H. Galeener home on North Kingshighway.

We are sorry to report that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pepper is very ill with fever. A nurse arrived in Sikeston Wednesday afternoon to be with her.

H. C. Young, T. M. Scott of the Cornelli Seed Co., St. Louis, Dan McCoy, Sr., and Frank Schulte left Thursday for a three-day fishing and camping trip on Current River.

Mrs. Betty Matthews entertained with a family dinner Tuesday. Among those present from out-of-town were Mesdames J. H. Galeener of Houston, Texas, J. H. Yount of St. Louis and Walton of Blytheville, Ark.

MALONE ASKS FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

Attorneys R. E. Bailey, H. C. Blanton and M. G. Gresham, acting in behalf of John R. Malone today (Thursday) filed application in Circuit Court for change of venue from the court of Judge E. M. Deering of Potosi, sitting in the Scott County Circuit Court bench in this case.

Malone, convicted on a murder charge, and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment, appealed to the State Supreme Court which this spring reversed the decision of the lower court, sustaining a number of objections and ordering a new trial. Judge Deering originally heard testimony in this case and passed judgment on a change of venue from the court of Judge Kelly.

AFTER MIDNIGHT SWIM LEADS TO POLICE COURT

When Muriel Hurt, 18, decided to take a swim about 2 o'clock in the morning, July 15, neither she or her companion, Margaret Murphy, 17, had any idea that their late plunge would eventually lead them into the waiting arms of officers at Wynn, Ark., and finally into police and juvenile court.

The Misses Hurt and Murphy live in Sikeston. One of them "keeps company" with a young man named in the proceedings as C. L. Mahony. The latter had a car, and that machine was directly to blame for all the trouble. The girls garbed in swiming suits, and an outer covering of blouse and overalls, backed the car out of the yard and on the way to the Malcolm ditch picked up one Ceicil Shipman.

The girls ditched Shipman enroute, and child-like started for the home of relatives in Pine Bluff, Ark., because as one of the girls explained in court here Tuesday night, "my sweetheart had planned to leave the next morning, and I thought I could make him stay longer if I ran away with the car.

Officers at Wynn, Ark., intercepted the would-be visitors to that State, and Sheriff Tom Scott hauled the "prisoners" and car back to the county jail.

At the preliminary hearing here Margaret was discharged. Miss Hurt and Cecil Shipman must obtain their hearing in Juvenile Court at Benton. Judge Kelly in the meantime has set the case aside until August 27, to allow young Shipman to recover from an attack of appendicitis.

C. M. TACKITT FILES IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

C. M. Tackett, formerly manager of a chain lumber concern, who later went into the lumber and contracting business for himself, filed in Bankruptcy Court in Cape Girardeau, August 8, acording to an announcement to creditors by Joe L. Moore. Mr. Tackett and family made their residence here about two years ago, but in recent months Mr. Tackett's health failed and he entered a hospital in Little Rock, Ark., for treatment.

George Dintelmann and son, Edwin, of New Athens, Ill., a brother-in-law of John J. Reiss, spent the past three days with the Reiss family here. Mr. Dintelmann reports all crops in his community, with the exception of early corn, in fine condition.

SCHEDULE TWO CANNING MEETINGS

The first of two canning demonstration auspices of the Scott County Farm Bureau is scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Emerson, one mile east of Morley, August 20, beginning at 1:15 o'clock. This meeting is sponsored by the Neighborhood Women's Club, organized by Mrs. Emerson, and of which Mrs. A. C. McMullin is president.

A similar meeting will be held at the Salcedo Store, August 21, beginning also at 1:15 o'clock. Local arrangements for this meeting are being handled by Mrs. Hez Ozment. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Flora Lee Carl of the Agricultural Extension Service, will be in charge, giving demonstrations of the steam pressure and hot water methods.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. E. E. SMITH OF NEW MADRID

Mrs. E. E. Smith of New Madrid died at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Smith had been under treatment at the Emergency Hospital for the past eight days.

Mrs. Macie Smith was born September 8, 1899 near Baxley, Ga., and died at the age of 31 years, 11 months and 5 days. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family were making their home at New Madrid, where Mr. Smith was employed.

The body was removed to the Welsh Understaking Parlor and prepared for burial. Services and interment will be made at the family home in Baxley.

Four children, J. W. Smith, 13; Corbett, 9; Catherine, 11, and Margaret 6, her husband, E. E. Smith, father and mother, three brothers and six sisters survive.

REMOVAL OF CAIRO "ARCH" BEGINS THURSDAY A. M.

Cairo, Ill., August 12.—Work of removing the arch over Commercial avenue at Eighth street will be started Thursday morning by City Jailer "Cot" Fraser. The arch, long time a landmark in Cairo, was doomed when exerts reported that it had become unsafe, and the city had no money to repair or rebuild it. An effort to save the arch through voluntary subscription failed.

The jailer will have the area around the arch roped off at 8 o'clock Thursday morning to prevent all automobiles or other vehicular traffic passing under the arch while it is being taken down.

IF YOUR RADIO ACTS FUNNY BLAME THE MOON

If broadcasting stations come in poorly at night, blame it on the moon. Moonlight, like sunlgiht, interferes with radio reception, it was discovered recently. Dr. Hardin T. Stetson of Ohio State University found signals between Chicago and Boston a hundred per cent better when the moon set. A negative electrical charge on the moon is thought responsible.

Ellick Helwanger, who has been helping out in the choir at the Hog Ford church, on account of his big bass voice, wore such a tight collar last Sunday he had to sing tenor.—Commercial Appeal.

LAMPERT'S

Summer Clearing Sale

Offers Still Further Astounding Reductions

Out it goes!—In line with our policy of presenting always clean, fresh, seasonable stocks all remaining Spring and Summer merchandise must now make way for new Fall and Winter goods. So—throughout the store—you will find a wide selection of things you need and want repriced and regrouped for quick, positive clearance. There are many weeks of Summer still to come during which this merchandise will be desirable and useful for you to have, especially at the extremely low prices at which it is offered. For us, however, it is too late in the season—our stocks must soon be ready for Fall Openings. So, again, All Summer goods must go!

BLEACHED MUSLIN
"Second to None", pure finish, yard wide. Yard
8½c
10 yds. only to a customer

BROWN MUSLIN
Brown Muslin, 36 inch. Dandy brown domestic. Yard
4½c

Feather Proof Ticking
Regular 26c value. Regular width. Yard
24c

Ladies' House Slippers
Assorted shades and sizes with heels. Regular $1 value
89c

Ladies' Spring Coats
Only 5 ladies' Spring Coats. Values up to $10..00
$3.98

36-INCH PRINT
64x68 construction print, worth 15c yard. LAMPERT CLEARING SALE
9c

LADIES' HATS
50 hats to close out. All this season's straws and styles. Formerly $1.95 to $3.00.
39c 65c 99c

25 WASH FROCKS
$1.50 and $1.95 values in Linene's and Prints, guaranteed fast colors.
78c

Only 6 Left—Ladies' Silk Crepe Dresses
Sizes 16 to 38, $5 and $6.50 values, while they last
$2.39

Only 4 Left—Ladies' Dresses
In crepe and flat crepe, satin crepe backs, $10 to $12.50 values, mostly small sizes 16 to 38, a few blacks and greens for early Fall wear, for quick selling.
$2.95
You'll buy two or more at this price

Ladies' All Silk 42-Gauge full **FASHIONED HOSE**
Our regular 97c value, silk from top to toe, first quality, while they last, pair
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Frisby Hancock says men may get smart enough to build tall sky-scrapers, and long bridges, and fly high in the air, and dive deep under the ocean, but nobody has ever yet been smart enough to figure out some plan whereby he can shave his own neck.—Commercial Appeal.

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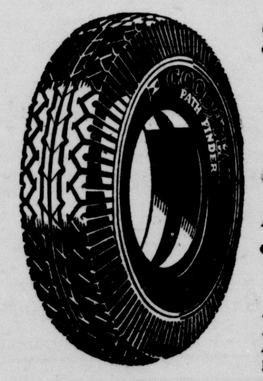
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Memphis Editor Finds Interesting Stories In Campbell And Caruthersville

by George H. Moreland
in the
Memphis Commercial Appeal

Some people can find unusual and interesting occupations. While I was visiting Campbell, Mo., recently, however, I think I stumbled upon a man that has an occupation, followed as a side line, as fascinating as that of any person with whom I have come in contact recently. It is an occupation that is not only fascinating but it is one that may aid materially in increasing the knowledge, sometimes sadly lacking, of that other interesting race of people who inhabited many sections of America before the advent of the white race

While I was being shown about the town at Campbell by my regal friend, Corley Overall, editor of the Campbell Citizen, I was introduced to Dr. W. A. McGuire, a physician, by profession, but who is an archaeologist and student of Indian lore as an interesting side line.

Dr. McGuire's office does not resemble the office of a man of his profession. Entering it, one is inclined to believe that he has by mistake entered the portals of some interesting museum. When I entered that office all kinds of birds, the work of the taxidermits's art, greeted me from their stolid perches in all nooks and corners of the place. There are owls, hawks, and even one monkey-faced owl there to silently welcome visitors.

But that is only a side line to another more interesting side line of Dr. McGuire. When he began to display to me a few of his many Indian relics—those rare works of art left to us by that other mysterious race which preceeded us in this western world—I opened my eyes in admiration and wonder.

Southeast Missouri and the adjacent section of Arkansas is rich in relics of the Indian race. There are mounds and other evidences of the Indian wherever one rambles. Dr. McGuire conceived the idea of assembling these interesting relics of the Indian race and passing them along to museums in all parts of America.

During the recent period of depression when many men were unemployed some of them earned a livelihood by going out into the woods and fields and searching for Indian pottery, arrow heads, and other works of that now vanished race, and selling them to Dr. McGuire, who paid the finders a good price for them.

Dr. McGuire told me that he ships Indian relics to all corners of the country. When I visited his office he was preparing for shipment a consignment of Indian arrow heads of rare beauty and quality to a museum in Nebraska. Other great museums have received shipments from Campbell which were assembled by this professional man who has evolved a most interesting side line.

It is glaringly apparent that we never have given proper study to that interesting race of people who roamed the domain of America before the advent of the white race. It is such men as this Campbell physician who are increasing our interest in a subject that has been too long neglected.

While I was at Caruthersville, Mo., recently I visited the beautiful new Pemiscot County courthouse recently built by the progressive people of that county. It is a beautiful building—one of the most palatial courthouses in all Missouri. I visited all parts of the building, but I was most deeply impressed when I entered the spacious and well arranged circuit courtroom and the county courtroom adjacent.

Over the judges' seats in both courtrooms I saw emblazoned on the walls the great seal of the State of Missouri. Flanking this seal I saw at the right the flag of the United States. On the left I saw the interesting and beautiful flag of Missouri.

That set me to thinking. Nearly all the States have adopted State flags. However, only a few States ever display them. Every State that has adopted a flag ought to display it along with the national colors at all times. The example of Pemiscot County, Mo., should be followed by every other county in that State and in all the counties in all the other States where a State flag has been adopted.

Arkansas has a State flag. It is a beautiful flag symbolical of the State's history and some of its resources. But too seldom do we ever see that beautiful flag displayed. Recently at Marion, Ark., when a tablet was unveiled by the ladies of the D. A. R. marking the old military road the flag of Arkansas was displayed along with the national colors. I was surprised when a man who was born in Arkansas—has lived there all his life—did not recognize the flag of his native State. It was the first time he had ever seen one. A few years ago a member of the Arkansas Legislature, Judge Archer Wheatley of Craighead County, proposed to introduce a bill in the Legislature tional flag and the flag of Arkansas authorizing the floating of the naon the dome of the State capital at Little Rock. He was told that it was not possible to float flags on the dome because the flag pole would not support them. Why not make the flag pole more substantial? No flag, not even the flag of the United States, floats over the capitol of Arkansas even when the Legislature is in session.

This writer has been in Memphis. the metropolis of Tennessee, on occasions too numerous to mention. Although Tennessee has adopted a beautiful flag I never saw one floating in Memphis—never even saw a flag of Tennessee. I know about it because the Secretary of State sent me a picture of the flag of Tennessee once from Nashville.

Mississippi does a bit better—almost as fine as Missouri. Two high flag poles stand in front of the State capitol at Jackson flanking the main entrance to the building. On one of these flag poles the "Stars and Stripes" float. On the other floats the beautiful flag of Mississippi—a flag that suggests peculiarly the old flag of the Southern Confederacy.

Every State should display its State flag. Its people should evince at least that loyalty to the State in which they live. Pemiscot County's example is well worthy of emulation elsewhere—everywhere.

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

The recent week-end air tragedies took a rather heavy toll.

Thirteen persons were killed and four others seriously injured.

There is always a certain price that must be paid for human progress, especially if that progress is one in which there are elements of danger.

The railroads have had their tragedies where the loss of life and damage to property far exceeded the losses of airplane disasters.

So have the great ships that cross the oceans.

So have the automobiles.

Yet in spite of all these holocausts on land and sea, the railroads continue to operate and perform their great service and to humanity, the ships go on their voyages from one part of the world to another and all over the inhabitated earth, the automobiles speed on business and pleasure. Like these other great instrumentalities for travel, the air ships have come to stay. Not one disaster or several disasters will prevent their development or seriously affect their use.

More and more people will employ them, and every succeeding day will employ them, and every succeeding day will witness their increasing popularity as a mode of traveling.

The effort should be made though, and is now constantly being made to make them safe.

To do this the very highest degree of care, skill and intelligence is required, not only by the owners of the air ways in the construction of their ships, but by all who have any connection with them or are charged with any duty for their safety and good condition for flight.

The laws promulgated by the government are both ample and specific, and if obeyed, danger in the use of airships would be reduced to a minimum, and it is to the interest of those who operate them to follow the rules as promulgated.

Not only should the pilots be trustworthy and intelligent, having the necessary experience, but every part of the ships should be under the supervision of trained experts. There is no doubt that honest efforts have been made, and will continue to be made to fulfill these conditions of safety, but all of us know that in spite of every precaution that accidents will occasionally happen. These are liable to occur anywhere or under any circumstances, and in spite of all human precautions to prevent them.

This reminds me of the conversation between two men, one of whom was a sailor and the other devoted to the land. The latter said to his friend, "Why do you continue to go to sea? Your father died on the sea, and so did your grandfather and his father before him". The seafarer replied: "Didn't your father and grandfather and his father die in bed?" and receiving an affirmative reply, he said: "Well, I advise you never to go to bed".

So it is. We all die somewhere, somehow, whether at sea, on the land, or in ships that fly.

Death lurks everywhere.

On Monday in the same paper that carried the news of the air tragedies 18 rioters and several policemen were reported killed on the streets of Berlin, while 81 persons were seriously injured in a train wreck. In France eight persons we were informed perished in a storm, and in a gas explosion in Dextroit six people were burned and three houses were wrecked.

In addition there were many deaths noted from natural causes and by the hand of violence.

Aviation will soon become one of the safest known means of travel. It is being controlled by people who possess both intelligence and character, with the necessary financial backing to make a success of their enterprises. These will win and merit the public confidence, as elements of danger are more and more eliminated. Aviation is here to stay.

Nothing ever stops the wheels of human progress, once they begin to revolve.—Commercial Appeal.

Joplin—Seneca road being gravel-surfaced.

Miss Lena Matthews has returned from a ten days' visit with friends in Chicago and South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Paul Young and son, Bill, of Gordonville came down Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Steve Humphreys, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Austin Osborn will return to her home in Dallas, Texas the last of the week, after a delightful visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hess.

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DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS STILL $150 SHORT OF GOAL

Although approximatley $200 was cleared last Monday afternoon by the American Legion stunt performance in Legion Park, the drum and bugle corps is still $150 short of its goal, according to Art L. Sensenbaugh, chairman of the drive committee.

The local Post recently voted to send the Drummers' and Buglers to the Springfield, Mo., convention, but failed to specify how approximately $375 expense money should be raised.

If the additional amount can be subscribed, or obtained in some other manner the Drum and Bugle Corps will charter a special bus in which to make the trip.

North Kansas City—City playground dedicated.

Work of grading Neelville to Naylor farm-to-market road completed as far west from Neelyville to Hart Ditch.

Eolia—Harry Goesh and Leon Goesh purchased interests of late Senator W. J. Buchanan in firm of Goesh and Buchanan.

Cape Girardeau—Dredging machine to start operations in connections with rebuilding levee along Little River Canal, south of here.

Horticulturists used to head back their young fruit trees each year, in the belief that it made them stocky and well-branched. It is now known, however, that heavy cutting back of annual growth of young trees removes quantities of store-up plant-food material needed for the future development of the tree. This results in decreased size bf tree and delay in coming into maturity. Horticulturists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture advise pruning young fruit trees just enough to train them correctly.

Schell City—Miss Estella Marquis purchased Schell City News from E. S. Lightcap.

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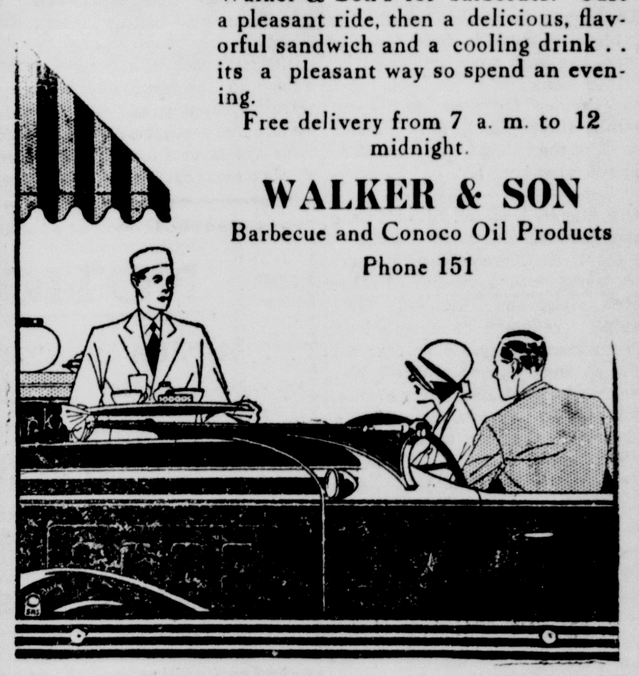
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AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

This prosperity something "just around the corner" has convinced some of us that the corner mentioned designed by Pat Noonan and his road surveyors—so darn gradual we don't know when we're turning.

Fire story. "The enginer and ladder company dashed down the street and in thirty minutes had the insolvency under control".

Not infrequently genius and art in business need only a business manager to keep the creditors from getting nasty.

Seeing some bird in trade magazines or roto sections with a string of 50 or 75 fish, or for that matter, two dozen quail or enough slaughtered ducks to feed Company K for a week, gives us no thrill. To our way of thinking, it is a mighty poor specimen of a man who will take more than creel or bag limit in any sport.

Instead of slaughter in either sport, fishing or hunting, we would rather see photos of local men loaded down with fingerlings on their way to ponds, lakes or streams, busy restocking streams or releasing birds in woods depleted by unthinking "sportsmen" who pose proudly with more than the limit.

Chickie Jewell says his "star" may not be much to look at but it does the work in a pinch.

Kruschen salts makers please notice: The Englishwoman who lost 2000 pounds was not reducing that way.

The young lady who visited Lee Lawrence's Chinchilla farm the other day was very much interested.

"How many times do you skin those bunnies for their fur?"

"Only three times, Miss Blank. Any more than that would spoil their temper", answered Mr. L.

The Standard editor attended the funeral services for Louie Goodin at the C. M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon, along with a number of other white people, and witnesed more genuine religious manifestations, than for many a day. Goodin was not a church member, but a World War veteran who saw service in France, and it was to pay our respect to a dead soldier that we were present. We can hardly describe the service, but can say it has been years since a church service has affected us so. Mrs. Hudsan, evangelist, opened the service with a short talk, then a song in long meter was sung, with some splendid voices noticable. An old colored woman, down on her knees, prayed from the church aisle, while a low huming, or wailing, from the church members, accompanied the prayer, that sounded wierd and worked on the heart of the hearers. This woman's prayer was from the heart and fervent. Another song and prayer and the pastor, Rev. Adams, began. His sermon was plain and deliberate, and stated when the body before him was alive the subject was not a member of any church, and according to the Bible, his soul was lost. He gave Louie Goodin credit for offering his body to his country while in France. The pastor gave all present, white and colored, a true picture of what fast living and giving way to lust, will bring one to in the end.

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DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

I am glad to know that the women are taking such a keen and intelligent interest in politics. The reason I know this si that one of them asked me the other day who I thought was the strongest Republican, Coover or Hoolidge.

Gently and thoughtfully reminding her that she meant to say Coolidge and Hoover, she seemed to be a little nonplussed for a moment and then her face beamed with the recollection that such indeed were their names.

This reminded me of the old story of a negro who appeared before the clerk and asked for a license to marry Jane Smith. On payment of the fee the license was issued and in a day or two following the dusky swain returned and said to the clerk: "Boss, I made a mistake. The woman's name is Mary Jones and I wants this license in her name". The clerk told him that he would make the change, but there would be an extra charge of 25 cents, whereupon the man said: "Well, if dat's de case, I'll just let the license stand, there ain't a quarter's worth of difference between them".

One need not go far afield in speculating who will be the next Republican nominee for president. Only the two names of Coolidge and Hoover, are seriously mentioned and Mr. Coolidge seems only a remote possibility. In the first place there is no positive evidence of any desire of the ex-president to cast his 10-gallon hat in the political ring, the one he wore when he was on vacation from the White House and was rather shamefacedly playing the parts of Indian and cowboy out west.

There is in addition no sign of an overwhelming demand that he should again lead the Republican party in 1932. Then Mr. Hoover is a candidate, an eager and anxious one, and naturally would not be supposed to yield his title and forfeit the right to succeed hmiself, in favor of Mr. Coolidge or any one else. He has in his favor the second term precedent and in addition his position which carries with it an immense amount of political strategy, for patronage as we know is a powerful bait for offense and defense in politics. It will be Hoover the Republican choice, according to all the omens, but who the Democrat may be admits of more speculation ad uncertainty.

There is Governor Smith, who would like to hear a second call from the Democratic hosts. There is Mr. Owen Young, whose name is frequently mentioned, and there is McAdoo who like "Barkis" is willing to serve his country, and who some dry leaders have suggested. In addition there are several local favorites such as Governor Ritchie of Maryland, Senator Robinson of Arkansas.

"Alfalfa Bill" Murray, the militant governor of Oklahoma, has also been suggested and so has the Hon. J. Ham Lewis of Illinois, who made such a wonderful fight to displace Mrs. McCormick in the U. S. Senate.

There are others who have also been spoken of as fit pieces of presidential timber, but the list is already a long one. Overshadowing though all other names as actual prospective candidates, looms that of Gov. Franklin Roosevelt of New York. He is easily leading the field, and the money of the bettors would go down heavily on him if it was a horse race.

Roosevelt has many things in his favor. In the first place he is very popular in New York, as his vote for governor showed and New York is a political asset of the first importance.

Any candidate for president who can carry that State with its large electoral vote, must be reckoned with in the running. Roosevelt has made good as chief executive of the Empire State and his private life is without a blemish. Only his health is to be considered in regarding him as an ideal candidate, and this instead of breaking down under the strain of office, as some feared, has very much improved it.

From all sections of the country come reports of the favor in which Governor Roosevelt is held, and the governor himself is making no mistakes. Unless it should turn out that the west will oppose the candidacy of any eastern man, it may be surmised with almost as much certainty that Roosevelt will head the Democrats in the next presidential contest, as that Mr. Hoover will again represent the Republican party.—Commercial Appeal.

POPLAR BLUFF EDITOR BOOMED FOR ROAD CHIEF

Poplar Bluff.—The Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce is campaigning for J. H. Wolpers, publisher of the Daily American of Poplar Bluff, to be a member of the Missouri Highway Commission to succeed Ce. D. Matthews, Sikeston, whose term of office expires in December. Matthews will not seek re-appointment.

The campaign here is headed by W. N. Barron and P. G. Haag, the latter presiding judge of the county court. Wolpers has been endorsed for the office by a number of Southeast Missouri newspapers.

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In the above cause some think there is a 'Nigger in the Wood Pile". They believe they are in just about the same fix the fellows were in who caught the puma with his lariat, he needed help to let it loose, this idea is all wrong.

According to my way of thinking and seeing things, is for the various Boards who have jurisdiction in the administration of the affairs for and on behalf of the City, is to keep faith with the people by adhereing strictly to the laws given in the Mo. Statutes of 1929, relating to cities of the third class. Then the people will have faith by being referred to the Statutory Law.

Lack of the above proceedure has caused the people to loose faith in the executive officers. They have seen financial statements, that did not tell all the facts. In fact, the public knows nothing about their affairs, but merely guess. This is why they think there is a "nigger in the wood pile".

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A Greek moralist complained, 2000 years ago, that whereas we are taught every vocation, art and trade, the object for which all this is done, namely, to live a good and happy life, remains untaught.

Zachary Taylor's election to the presidency in 1848, and the clean sweep that followed in the civil service, caused memorable results. Nathaniel Hawthorne lost his place in the Salem courthouse and proceeded to write "The Scarlet Letter". Walt Whitman lost his position with an unsuccessful Democratic paper and proceeded to write "Leaves of Grass.

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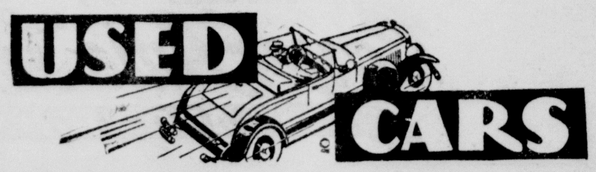
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Final Cleanup Campaign To Be Waged In District On Malaria

Cape Girardeau, Southeast Missourian, August 11.—Closing one of the most successful health conferences held in Southeast Missouri in recent years the Missouri State Department of Health, in co-operation with county health officers and special district supervisors, Monday afternoon declared a more extensive campaign against the mosquito and malaria in counties in this district.

Dr. James Stewart, chief health commissioners of Missouri, who presided over the meeting, took up the matter of combatting malaria and received reports from Pemiscot, Dunklin, New Madrid and other counties in Southeast Missouri where health conditions are menaced by the mosquito. The renewed campaign, which has already been waged with success in the counties, will include an educational feature showing why all residential and business buildings in the district should be screened during the summer months. Laboratory tests for blood also will be provided in the several county health centers.

Officials Attend

Dr. C. P. Coogle, U. S. Malarial Specialist from the Bureau at Memphis, Tenn., discussed the situation in Southeast Missouri and after his talk the situation was further discussed by G. H. Hayden of Caruthersville, district health representative, and M. C. Peterson of Cape Girardeau, sanitary public health engineer.

The meeting was attended by several officials from the State and county health departments and lasted throughout the day at Community Club House, Fairground Park. Today a similar conference was to be held at Van Buren. The purpose of the conference was to arouse sentiment in favor of bettering general health conditions throughout the State.

Dr. Stewart opened the meeting by discussing the need for teamwork in public health. He urged that physicians throughout the State and all workers connected in any way with the public health co-operate to a better advantage. Such co-operation will be recognized by the public and its appr al and assitance will be more easily secured, Dr. Stewart said.

Discussion Held

Modern tuberculosis control was discussed by J. W. Becker, of St. Louis, secretary of the Missouri Tuberculosis Asociation. Miss Pearl McIver, chief public health nurse of Missouri, discussed the function of the public health nurse in rural counties. Public health dental work in the county health program was discussed by Dr. A. W. Harrington of Jefferson City, in charge of the dental hygiene division of the State Health Department. In the afternoon round table discussions were held. Miss McIver presided over a meeting of the nurses from the various county health units and Dr. J. B. Krause, assistant chief commission of the State Health Department, presided over a meeting of health engineers and physicians.

Counties Represented

Practically every county in this section of the State was represented at the meeting. Those present were: Dr. James Stewart, chief health commissioner of Missouri; Dr. J. B. Krause, assistant chief commissioner, both of Jefferson City; G. H. Hayden, district health engineer, Caruthersville; Dr. C. P. Coogle, U. S. Malarial Specialist, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Eda Tooey, Flat River; Miss Julia L. Schmid, St. Louis county; Miss Alice N. Volette, Washington and Iron Counties; Miss Ida M. Brossard, Flat River; M. C. Peterson, district sanitary engineer, Cape Girardeau; Dr. W. H. Johnston, Flat River; L. C. Barnes, Charleston; Dr. P. S. Vernon, Charleston; M. E. Buser, Ste. Genevieve.

Dr. W. N. O'Bannon, New Madrid Dr. Fred L. Ogilvie, Caruthersville; Dr. Wheeler Davis, Kennett; Dr. and Mrs. Avery A. Drake, Flat River; Dr. U. P. Haw, Benton; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Perryville; Miss Waltraut Kudlich, chairman social service department of Wilhelmina Hospital, Vienna, Austria; J. W. Becker, secretary Missouri Tuberculosis Association, St. Louis; Miss Clara Drinkwater, New Madrid.

Misses Elnora Glenn and Edna Haase, Flat River; Miss Mildred A. Grojean, Kennett; Miss Martha A. Sanders, District 3; Miss Adelle Kuehle, Clayton; Miss Pearl McIver, chief public health nurse of Missouri, Jefferson City; Miss Mary Heitnean, Yount; Miss Ruth Ross, Flat River; Miss M. Murphy, Caruthersville; Miss Louise K. Lauerman, U. S. Trachoma Hospital, Rolla; Dr. W. A. Harington, chief of the dental hygiene division of State Health Department, Jefferson City.

While in Cape Girardeau Monday, Dr. Stewart, in company with city officials, visited the new water plant of the Missouri Utilities Co. now under construction at Cape Rock. The health department head inspected the work done thus far and said Cape Girardeau will soon have a water plant second to none in the State and one which this city should well be proud of. He expressed interest and complimented the city that it should have so complete a plant when the work is finished.

Dr. Stewart also complimented the city officials in their efforts to enforce the Standard Milk ordinance, designed to furnish a safe supply of whole milk for human consumption. "Leave no stones unturned in enforcement of this ordinance. It will result in better health conditions in the community and the increased consumption of pure milk will work to the best health interests of all concerned and likewise boost your dairy industry", Dr. Stewart said. "The State department is back of you in enforcing this ordinance", he concluded.

AND NOW COWS MAY BE MILKED BY LONG DISTANCE

Jewell Mayes, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, will sit at his desk in the Board's new exhibit building during the 31st annual Missouri State Fair, August 22-29, and milk a cow in the fair's dairy barn—a half mile away.

"There's no catch at all—it will be done by radio", Captain J. D. Heiny, announcer-director of Broadcasting Station WOS, Jefferson City, hastens to explain. This and a radio television demonstration will be two of the headline attractions on the WOS Radio Show to be found in the new Board of Agriculture Building at the State exposition with Captain Heiny in charge.

Mr. Mayes has invited Secretary W. D. Smith and members of the Fair Board to join the daily "radio milking party".

"Cosmopolitan visitors to rural Missouri often are shocked when their host arises at 4:30 a. m. to milk old Bossie", Mr. Mayes said. "Five years from now the prosperous Missouri dairyman may roll over in his bed at this early hour, flip a button on the wall and go back to sleep knowing that radio and the necessary mechanical robots are filling containers with the morning milk".

In Alaska the coyote may prove more destructive than the wolf. The wolf kills adult game animals. Coyotes prey on the young and destroy more live for an equivalent quantity of food.

$2,000,000 MORE FOR RELIEF IN NEW YORK

New York, August 11.—The Board of Estimate today authorized the appropriation of an additional $2,000,000 to provide for unemployment relief.

Acting Mayor Joseph V. McKee said he would request a meeting of the Board of Aldermen for August 18 to approve the appropriation.

With the $2,000,000 authorized today, Mr. McKee pointed out, the city has appropriated a total of $15,075,000 since January 1.

Glasgow—S. H. Pile moved his grocery and meat stock to W. A. Meyer building on First Street.

Waste hemlock bark has possibilities as a substitute for the vanishing chestnut used in tanning. Federal chemists will try to decise commercially practical methods.

CARTHAGE ELECTRIC RATES CUT 16 PER CENT

Carthage, Mo., August 11.—A 16 per cent voluntary reduction in electric rates, effective September 1, electric announced today by the Carthage Municipal Light Company. The cut will save the consumers of the city approximately $25,000 annually.

The new rate to domestic users is 7 cents per kilowatt ranging downward to 3 cents for all over 100 kilowatts used.

TWO STATES TO REMAIN DEMOCRATIC, SAYS MOSES

Concord, N. H., August 10.—United States Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire (Rep.) predicted today that Massachusetts and Rhode Island would stay in the Democratic column in the presidential election next year. Both States were carried by Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential nominee, in 1928.

Senator Moses made his prediction in a discussion of the probable site of the 1932 Republican national convention. He said it was "purely guessing" to predict that the convention would be in Cleveland, where it was held in 1924. He felt certain, he said, it would not be held in Boston, although party leaders in the New England States are seeking to have it there.

Butler—LaNelle Beauty Shop moved to new quarters in Inn building on North Delaware Street.

The liver fluke, pest of domestic animals, must spend part of its life as a parasite of a snail, Destroy this snail and the fluke cannot attack an animal.

Funeral Director JOHN ALBRITTON Licensed Embalmer

Albritton Undertaking Company

Limousine Hearse and Ambulance Service
New Matthews Building

Day Phone 17 SIKESTON, MISSOURI Night Phone 111

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The World's Best,
Why be Satisfied with Less.

For Sale by

C. H. Yanson, Jeweler

30 Years in Sikeston Phone 22



In The Walk of Life Lets Have Shoe Comfort

Remember that old pair of comfortable shoes you discarded because the soles and heels were worn out? Bring them to us, there's many days of service left in those shoes if you let us half sole them with our soft, flexible leather. Then you'll have soles that will outlast the uppers and give you the foot comfort htat only old shoes can give.

Eli Able's Shoe Hospital





15c
TURKISH TOWELS —Cannon brand! Fast color border. 20"x40". Bargains.



2 yds. $1.
27-IN. MUSLIN — Unbleached, firm, even weave Buy yards of it at a saving!



19c
MEN'S SHIRTS —Cool athletic undershirts. Real 50c value! Stock up now!

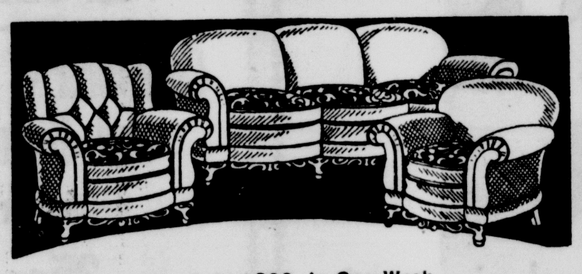


19c
MEN'S SHORTS —Broadcloth! 75c to $1 values! Extra cool. Full roomy seats.

Here's your Opportunity! A Festival of Savings!

Ward's GOLDEN ARROW JUBILEE

Hits the Bullseye of Value!



We Sold 1,800 in One Week

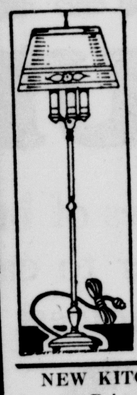
BETTER—because we scooped the market and took advantage of the MOHAIR PRICE CRASH! Now—the price is up but we give you the SAVINGS in this Jubilee Special! Roomy Davenport, and Button-back Chair in Angora Mohair with velour. Reversible cushions of multi-colored Jacquard. Now only

Here's News! A Better Value for Jubilee Week

$79.95

Down Payments Cut to $2.50

3-CANDLE JR. LAMP AND SHADE
Other Stores Ask $6.95



$2.98

Here's good, honest value, priced so low it seems almost too good to be true! Tall graceful Junior Lamp in popular 3-candle style. Made in heavy metal, enamel finished. Shade parchment effect in matching colors

TOASTER WITH CORD
Same Quality Sells Elsewhere at $1.65. Our Jubilee Price



$1.00

Polished nickeled finish. Guaranteed element. A buy!

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE
Never Before! Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose at This Price



59c

Service weight. French heels, six shades, 00 sizes. Real Jubilee special!

SALE OF CURTAINS
Cottage Sets, Criss-Cross and Priscilla Styles! 75c Values

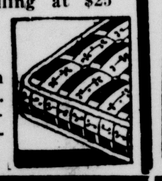
Choice **39c**



Ruffled curtains of marquisette. Cottage sets of scrim. Buys!

SPRING MATTRESS
Better in Many Ways Than Mattresses Selling at $25

$14.95



Resilient coils in deep layer felt. Dobestry covering. Real comfort!

NEW KITCHEN STOOL
Lowest Price We've Ever Offered a Metal Stool



79c

Equal to any $1 Stool any place! Ivory or green enamel finish.

81-INCH UNBLEACHED SHEETING
It's Not Only the Quality but the Saving That's Amazing



20c yd.

Sturdy even weave, for sheets, covers, and aprons. Buy and Save!



20-PIECE BREAKFAST SET
Same Quality Sells at $2.50 in Other Stores

$1.49

First come, first served! This octagon shaped, canary set is selling like 'hot cakes'!

ELECTRIC IRON AND CORD
Best Iron Value on the Market Today at this Price



$1.00

A $1.75 value! Full 6-pound size. Guaranteed. Get it in August Sale!

FINE RAYON UNDIES
Regular 50c! Greatest Value Offered This Year! In Jubilee



3 for $1.00

STEP-INS, SHORTY BLOOMERS, PANTIES—

BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS
Styled Like $3 Garments! An Example of Jubilee Savings



$1.00

Fine vat-dyed Broadcloths! New plain colors elastic waistbands.

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
Pre-Jubilee Low Price Was 69c Each! Typical Bargains



2 for $1.00

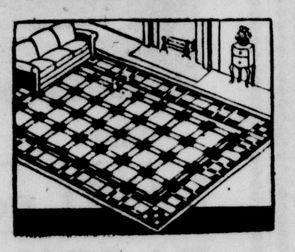
Sturdy chambray! Double shoulders, triple-stitched. Bargain!

BOYS' FANCY BLOUSES
69c Elsewhere! Ward's Bought 6000 Dozen So They're Only



2 for $1.00

The savings on that big order are now shared with you! Buy up for school!



Sale! 9x12-Ft. Felt Base Rugs

Equal to $7.95 Rugs

$4.39

Special for the Jubilee Week Sale! Heavy enamel surface on thick felt base. Stain-proof, water-proof! Save now!

"The Best Value Our Store, or Any Other Store, Ever Offered the Public!" ..Say Ward's Furniture Buyers

3-PC. BEDROOM SUITE

Only last year, the Bed and Vanity ALONE would have sold for more than this LOW AUGUST SALE PRICE! Full size Poster Bed . . . French Vanity . . . roomy Chest—in rich walnut finish. Stippled Maple finish for a note of contrast.



$49.95 Down Payment $2.50

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"The Friendliest Store in Town"

ELEVEN SUGGESTIONS TO END INJUSTICES IN COURTS OF U. S.

Washington, August 10.—In a plea for revision of court practices to end "lawlessness in law enforcement', the Wickersham Commission's investigators—Zechariah Chaffee, Jr., Walter H. Pollak and Carl S. Stern—made eleven recommendations, as follows:

1. The establishment of a statutory minimum time for the preparation of the defense.

2. The adoption by the States of the Federal statutory rule by which a judge is automatically disqualified from sitting when the accused files an affidavit alleging facts sufficient to constitute a real possibility of bias.

3. The requirement that the State shall seasonably furnish a list of witnesses to the accused.

4. Representation of the accused by counsel in all cases unless the penalty is very light or unless the accused has definitely refused counsel.

5. The inclusion of qualified persons on jury lists regardless of their color.

6. The simplification and clarification of the law relating to the admissability of evidence of other offenses than that for which the accused is on trial.

7. The allowance of comment upon the failure of the accused to testify.

8. The abolition of payment of judges, prosecutors and court officials from fines and costs.

9. The giving to the trial judge power to comment on the weight of the evidence.

10. The giving of power to appellate courts to reduce sentences without a new trial.

11. The grant of power to appellate courts to grant new trials if required by justice, whether any exception has been taken or not in the court below.

ADVENTURE IS HIDING IN DEEP, DARK CAVERNS

New fields to conquer may be growing scarce on land and sea, among the mountain tops, in the air, and even under the ocean waves and arctic ice, but the State of Missouri still graciously offers explorers a chance to risk their necks. There adventure survives for the bold—underground.

This encouraging news for the courageous came with the recent announcement that Missouri's conservation department will soon open to the public seven more miles of explored tunnels and caverns in Fisher's Cave, Meramec Park. Existence of the new caverns remained unsuspected until a few months ago, when Leonard Dill, amateur explorer of Sullivan, dived beneath a water-covered ledge far back in the old cave to learn what lay beyond. He found a narrow passage leading under water into other caverns.

The Dill "suite" will be ready for company this season, but visitors will not be expected to dive under the ledge. A portion of the wall is being removed. Missouri, like most other cave-owning states, is developing its caverns because of their weird attraction to tourists.

Thayer—Herman Franke purchased Provost Dairy.

CIGARETS LEAD TO PEN TERM

Benton, August 12.—Jim Simmons, who lives in the Sandywoods area near here, was convicted by a jury in Circuit Court late Tuesday of a charge of knowingly receiving stolen property and his punishment was fixed at two years in the State's prison. An appeal of the case is expected because of the close points involved in the case, an unusual one in its nature.

About May 5 the McKnight-Keaton Grocer Co. building at Sikeston was burglarized and 12 or 13 cases of cigarettes of various brands were taken. Six or seven days later, two boys entered a vacant house on High-

The boys helped themselves to the stairs found several cases of cigarettes.

Th boys helped themselves to the cigarettes and one of the boys, Jim Simmons, Jr., is alleged to have given some to his father, telling him where he obtained them. The father told the boy to go get the cigarettes and he and the other boy, George Hopper, did so, it is alleged. The boys however, gave away the cigarettes so freely that the matter came to the attention of Sheriff Tom Scott, who investigated, finding a broken case of cigarettes in the Simmons home, and Simmons was arrested.

The chief question at issue was whether the cigarettes were the ones stolen from the Sikeston grocer house, as there were no marks of identification on them, and the other question that because the boys found the cigarettes in the vacant house that was an indication Simmons knew they were stolen.

Two of Simmons' brothers, Tom and Bill Simmons, are also similarly accused in the case, but will not be tried at this term of court. Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Montgomery represented the State and Ray B. Lucas, the defendant.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF DISTRICT SELECT LEAGUE OFFICERS

Optimism prevailed regarding the outlook for a succesful year of young people's work at a meeting Monday night of representatives of various young people's organizations from over the Cape Girardeau district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Approximately 125 young persons were present at the meeting at Centenary Methodist Church, a number of revival meetings in the district causing the attendance to be slightly lower than was anticipated.

The county-wide leagues were formed for the purpose of fostering county-wide and organized fellowship and effort during the remainder of the church year, which ends in October, and during the coming year. These organizations were formed for Cape Girardeau, Scott and Mississippi Counties. Officers elected were: Cape Girardeau County—president, J. C. Slover, Cape Centenary; vice president, Miss Velma Allen, Maple Avenue of Cape Girardeau, and secretary, Wilson Dalton, Jackson. Mississippi—president, Earl Shell, Charleston; vice-president, Miss Julia Fenimore, Bertrand, and secretary, Miss Dorothy Watson, East Prairie. Scott County—president, Wm. Washburn, Chaffee; vice president, Thelma McDaniel, Blodgett; secretary, Miss Edna Pinnell, Sikeston.

Representatives of the following leagues were present: Cape Centenary, Cape Maple Avenue, Jackson, Benton, Blodgett, Chaffee, Charleston, Illmo, Oran and Sikeston.

Young people gave their impressions of the annual young people's conference at Arcadia during July. Talks were made by Miss Ellen Ruth Goodin of Charleston, Miss Stella McDaniel of Blodgett, Miss Wootson Hollingsworth of Sikeston, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson of Cape Centenary and Wm. Washburn of Chaffee.

Addresses also were made by Rev. J. E. Isbell of Oran, secretary of the Epworth League in this district, who presided over the meeting, and Rev. John D. Tussey of St. Louis, educational director for the St. Louis Conference. Illustrated songs were directed by Rev. W. Clark Ellzey, assistant pastor of Centenary Church. —Cape Missourian.

4-H GARMENT CLUB STARTED AT MINER

A 4-H Garment Club has been organized at the Miner Station. The following is a report given to County Agent Furry by the Secretary, Miss Alvis Howze.

"Our first 4-H Club meeting was held at the home of our leader, Mrs. A. F. Meeks on July 15 from 2:00 till 4:00 p. m. Six members were enrolled and officers were elected as follows: President Gwendolyn Eubanks, vice-president, Vera Shelton; secretary, Alvis Howze; song leader, Wilma Hargraves; reporter, Florence Wheeler and social activities, Leona Wheeler. We decided upon the name of "Sunshine" for club name and to meet every two weeks at the home of our leader, Mrs. A. F. Meeks. Literature was distributed and explained by Mrs. A. J. Renner and Mr. Furry, County Agent.

"Tea towels was to be our first article to be made and material of which to make them was decided on After an enthusiastic meeting, we adjourned to meet on July 30. At this meeting the following additional members joined our club. Margaret McGill, Juanita McGill, Mary Alice McGill and Helen McGill.

This club was sponsored by the members of the community club at Miner Station and is going to have a good start for the year. They are planning now, all of their work, social activities and the like for the coming year, also planning on having an exhibition of their needlework at Neighbor Day and are making plans to go to the 4-H Club Camp next spring.

Granby—Allen & Son clearing old mill building site on Valley Street west of Main on National Highway and will erect filling station.

CANNING DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR MORLEY—SALCEDO COMMUNITIES

Two canning demonstrations have been arranged to be held in Scott County by County Agent Furry. Miss Carl of the College of Agriculture will have charge of the demonstration. One to be held at Morley and the other at Salcedo. At Morley the demonstration will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Emerson, east of Morley. This meeting is being sponsored by the Neighborhood Women's Club which Mrs. Emerson helped organize and of which Mrs. A. C. McMullin is president. This meeting will be held on August 20 at 1:15 p. m.

At Salcedo a meeting will be given on August 21 at 1:15 p. m. at the Salcedo Store. Mrs. Hez Ozment is making the arrangements for this canning demonstration. In each of the places two methods of canning will be demonstrated, the pressure cooker method and the hot water bath method.

Let Arden Ellise change your oil with the best kind.

Sikeston Standard, $1.50 per year.

SIKESTONIANS SEE MINATURE AUTO "TRAIN"

A luxurious "pullman" car powered by an eight-cylinder automoblie motor visited Sikeston Tuesday afternoon. The coach closely resembled a modern train car, and was replete with many modern conveniences including electric light plant, hot and cold water, two lavatories, kitchenette including ice box and electric stove, sleeping quarters for three, chairs and a small table.

E. E. Underwood, of the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Co., of Louisville, Ky., was in charge of the train, with C. Marsh acting as "engineer", and Jack Faust, assistant to Brown.

Instead of having an ordinary hood this large President Studebaker boasted a custom built train engine hood, complete even to silvered bell, steam dome and "smoke stack".

Rolla—Myers and Dykes Contractors paving Eighth Street from Pine Street west to highway.

Cassville—Camping and rereation park opened by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carney on their place eight miles north of town.

MATTHEWS YOUTHS DEFEAT LILBOURN BY SCORE OF 3-2

The undefeated Matthews Junior Leaguers played their closest game of the season at Lilbourn Sunday.

Although the infielding on both sides was air tight, the reason for the victory was Critchlow's remarkable mound work.

Any Junior League in Southesat Missouri wishing a game with the Youths is asked to write Manager Billy Critchlow, Matthews, Mo.

The score:

	R	H	E
Matthews	3	6	3
Lilbourn	2	6	4

Matthews line-up: Pfifer, 2b; Patterson, 1b; Critchlow, p; Mainord, lf Gilliam, cf; Steele, c; Clark, 3b; Leach, ss; Gaines, rf.

LAYS CLAIM TO BIGGER AND BETTER POPCORN

John Raymond Schuppert, operator of a popcorn stand at the intersection of Kingshighway and Front Streets, claims to have the world skinned a country block when it comes to having jumbo flakes. Marshall Cox, owner of the stand, recently received a shipment of the oversize corn, and the present quality of corn bears out the name of "snowflake". Some of the "popped" flakes measure one and one-quarter inches across with a minimum of flinty heart, characteristic of some grades or varieties of ordinary corn.

More than 100 citizens have been named by Governor Murray on Oklahoma's committee to co-operate in the Washington bicentennial celebration.

When Sidney Hocks was asked what time of day it was, he replied that he didn't have the least idea. He pays so litle attention to things he never would know when night comes if it wasn't for the dark.—Commercial Appeal.



Food

that gives you Energy

In this day and age of hustle and bustle, every one needs the sort of food that provides "steam" to keep up with the parade.

JUANITA FLOUR

made into tempting loaves of bread gives this nutrition and the power to carry on. It is made from the choicest wheat.



Your Grocer Has Our Products
Ask for Them Next Time

Scott County Milling Company

Every Substantial Product of Grain

PIGGLY WIGGLY



WHERE SHOPPING IS COMFORTABLE AND REFRESHING DURING AUGUST

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lbs. for 50c 100 lbs. $4.99	**BANANAS** Per Pound 5c	**Cherries** Red Pitted No. 2 Cans 2 for 35c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE New Pack lb. 32c	CHIPSO OR OXYDOL 2 Large Packages 37c	P & G Soap 8 Bars 25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans 4 Cans for 25c	**SALMON** Chum No. 1 Tall Cans 10c	Crystal Wedding Oats Large Package 22c

for Baby's Bottle —for children to drink *The best of milk for every need you have for milk* 25c 4 Tall Cans 8 Small Cans

Puritan Malt 2 Cans 85c



BEEF	PORK	VEAL	LAMB

LARD, per can $4.38, 1 lb. 9c

BACON, half or whole 18c

DRY SALT JOWLS, per pound 9c

Dry Salt Bacon, lb.	12c	Beef Stew, lb.	12½c
Pork Sausage, lb.	12½c	Beef Roast, pound	16½c
Hamburger, lb.	12½c	Pork Shoulders Half or Whole	14c
Beef Steak, Round Loin lb.	27c	Pork Chops, lb.	28c

GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Tally Huey is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Melton Cope is in St. Louis on business this week.

Mrs. Polly Smith of Morley is visiting Mrs. Jane Peal.

Oscar Graham of Cape visited with friends in Blodgett, Sunday.

Isaac Marshall has returned from a month's stay at Jefferson Barracks.

Mr. Rapp and Mr. Masterson of Pevely, Mo., visited with Leo Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Duree Noland of Cape Girardeau were Blodgett visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Spencer of Benton attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Graham and daughters, Jeanett and Mrs. Clarence Saddler, were in Cape Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Reams of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Moss a few days last week.

Marshall Hirsch of Cape Girardeau is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall.

Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Louise, Mrs. E. R. Putnam and daughter, Rosemary, shopped in Cape Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Misses Freeda Barnes and Thelma Levan shopped in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mrs. Jess Noland, Mrs. Joe Harvey and Mrs. Eskel Moore of Cape Girardeau visited with Melton Cope, Thursday.

Harry Powell Stubbs, Jr., of Cape Girardeau visited friends here Saturday. Mr. Stubbs will teach in the Lilbourn high school this term.

Mrs. J. S. Peal, Steve and John Peal, Miss Louise Peal and Mrs. I. H. Marshall visited at the Evin Burke home in Vanduser Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Deaton and children of St. Louis visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peal last week. Louise Peal and Virginia Burke accompanied them on their return trip to St. Louis.

A large number from Cairo attended church here Sunday afternoon. The big tent revival has been in progres for two weeks and closed here Sunday with services in the morning. A big basket dinner on the grounds at noon and services in the afternoon and evening. This meeting was conducted by Evangelist Leslie Garrison of Texas. He was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughn, who had charge of the song services. Many were converted.

WORK ON HOSPITAL AT SPRINGFIELD TO BEGIN NEXT FALL

Washington, August 10.—Construction hospital costing $2,500,000 which the Federal Bureau said today will have "no counterpart elsewhere in the world", will start in the fall at Springfield, Mo. The Springfield Chamber of Commerce donated a 450-acre tract—which it had purchased for $135,000 as a site for the institution.

The hospital will serve as a medical center for the Federal penal system. Springfield was selected because it is centrally located in the prison system.

Insane prisoners now quartered in government hospitals here will be among the first sent to the new 850-bed hospital. The insane and tubercular prisoners not kept in the overcrowded federal prisons also will be transferred to the Springfield prison.

MISSOURI'S BIRTHDAY PASSES UNNOTICED

Missouri's 110th birthday passed passed Monday without celebration, the day not being a State holiday. The State was admitted to the Union August 10, 1821, by proclamation of President James Monroe, three years after the Territorial Legislature made application for statehood.

Admission as a State ended for a time the violent political struggle between the North and South which forty years later culminatde in the Civil War. The admission came after a deadlock in Congress, which ended in the "Missouri Compromise", an agreement stating Missouri should decide for herself whether there should be slavery in her territory.

The first directory of St. Louis was published in 1821, giving the population as 5500. The city was incorporated by the Legislature the next year.

The Northwest Missourians won the Annual State Club Tennis Tournament at the Chillicothe Business College last week taking both boys and girls singles and girls doubles. Kansas though won the boys doubles.

EXPECT 400 GUESTS AT JEWISH DANCE AUGUST 23

Charleston, August 11.—A brilliant social affair and an outstanding event in Jewish circles, will be a dance which will be given Sunday evening, August 23 at Hollywood Club, Cairo, Ill., by Miss Belle Wigdor and brother, Julius Wigdor, of this city, Simon Falkoff of East Prairie and Julius and Abe Solomon of Cairo.

The young people will be assisted in receiving and entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greenburg of Dyersburg, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kohn of Hayti and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Falkoff of East Prairie.

Music for the evening will be rendered by Harold Haynes and His Commanders, a well known orchestra of Southern Illinois.

Some four hundred invitations have been issued to friends in Southern Illinois, Tennessee, Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri. Some fifty guests from St. Louis will be in attendance.

QUEST FOR LUCK IS OFF ON WRONG FOOT

Rabbits' feet have not lost their significance as good luck emblems. One commercial rabbitry of Michigan, which during the winter disposes of around 12,000 rabbits every week, sells exactly twice that number of feet to concerns manufacturing good luck charms—a fact which may also explain any modern suspicion that rabbits' feet no longer hold the magic reputed to the homely "left hind foot" of the cotton sections. The charms today are not left hind feet, or even hind feet. Only front feet are used.

Palmyra—John White and William Menge opened men's clothing store with cleaning and pressing establishment in connection.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Edward Taylor has returned from a visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Bernice Tinnell has gone to Walker, Ia., to visit relatives.

Clarence Johnson of St. Louis spent the week-end in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stricker spent the first of the week in St. Louis.

Miss Tressa Fassett of Toledo, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Whayne of Hickman, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Hara of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Faust and family.

Elmo Hunter of Jefferson City was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Chapman.

Mrs. Frank Stotts and daughter, Mary Reid, have returned from a visit in Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill White of Dexter were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children of Davenport, Ia., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell and daughter, Miss Elaine, are spending this week with relatives in Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickerson and children of Gallup, N. M.

Miss Reba Gum of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morris.

Miss Elsie Kirkpatrick, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirkpatrick, has returned to St. Louis.

The Royal Ambassadors of the Central Baptist Church met Monday evening with Jesse and Marshall Stone.

Mrs. Rinda Scott and daughter, Miss Bertha, spent last week in Bismarck, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tinsley.

Mrs. C. C. Presnell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poiner of St. Louis spent the week-end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lynn.

Mrs. M. L. Wanza and son, Robert, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Downs, have returned to their home in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Downs and sons accompanied them to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wigdor had as their dinner guests Sunday, William Miller of Malden, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiner of Bernie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kohn of Hayti and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Falkoff of East Prairie.

Mrs. Frank Lair, Jr., entertained her Bridge Club Thursday afternoon. The game was played at five tables. The high score prize was won by Miss Helen Chapman. The visitor's prize by Mrs. Jewett Brewer and the low score by Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Jr. The visitors were Miss Ellen Love, Mesdames Marion Rowe, J. J. Russell, Clifford Brown, Margaret Thurmond, Ed Deal, W. B. Ragsdale, Frank Ashby, Charles Trickey, Jewett Brewer and Miles Lee. A two course luncheon was served.

The Woodman Circle celebrated their 31st birthday Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The flag was presented by Mrs. Chloe Whipple and Miss Ruth Williams. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. C. C. Chamberlain. Mrs. Eda Crenshaw, assisted by Mrs. Louise Throp, presided over the meeting. "America" was sung by the audience. The secretary reported three charter members living, one R. A. Heggie, being present. Ice cream and cake were served. Music was rendered by Mrs. Otie Sitzes and Miss Ruth Williams.

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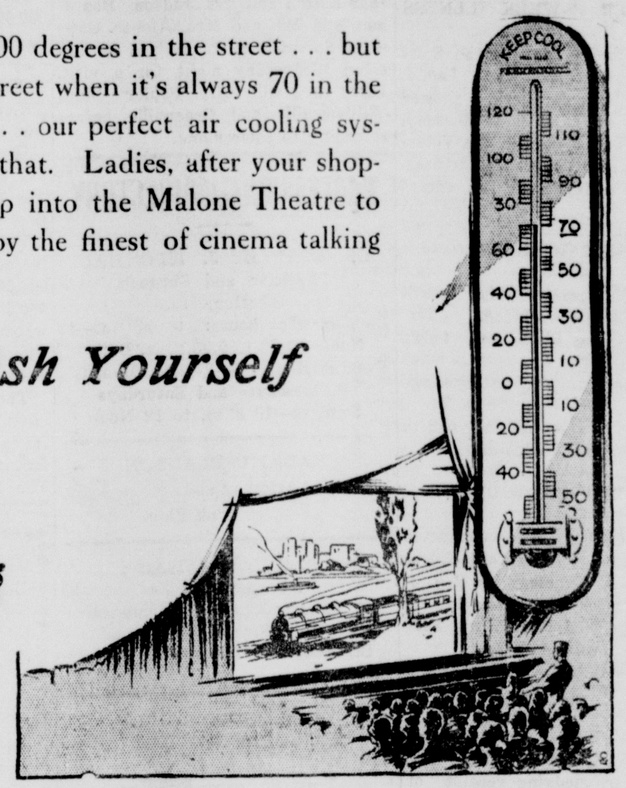
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19 PASS LIFE SAVING TESTS

Five Sikeston youths passed Senior and 14 passed Junior Red Cross life saving tests at the Chaney Natatorium last Friday night, completing a week's course of instruction given by Wilbur Ensor, registered Red Cross life guard in this community.

Junior life saving tests were successfully passed by the following: Charles Allen Cook, Jasper Wilson, Paul Jones, Joe Dover, Merlin Taylor, Clem Marshall, John Wilson, Jerry Galeener, William Thrower, John McMullin, Moore Greer and Misses Hazel Young, Emma Powell and Mary Lou McCoy.

The five lads passing Senior requirements were Paul David Malon, Woodrow Harden, David Keasler, Charleston Watson and Bob Nicholson.

CIRCUIT CLERK BACK AFTER 10-WEEK ILLNESS

According to an item in the Scott County Democrat this week, Leo J. Pfefferkorn, Circuit Clerk, showed up for work at his office Wednesday, after a ten weeks' stay in the Veterans' Hospital at Jefferson Barracks. He is convalescing from an operation.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Wayne Feezor of this city will be discharged this week-end.

H. M. Rice was discharged today (Thursday).

Mrs. Morse Lynn will be discharged Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Warner was allowed to leave the hospital Wednesday.

FEEZOR INFANT DIES

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning 10:30 o'clock at Memorial Park Cemetery by Rev. J. F. E. Bates for the four-day-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wyne Feezor. Albritton was in charge.

Mrs. John Fisher will entertain with a bridge luncheon, Saturday.

Mrs. Forest Hobbs, who is vacationing in California is using this means of acknowledging receipt of the heavy mail from her friends, but on account of the shortness of her visit will have to delay answering her correspondence until her return when she will acknowledge in person her friends' greetings.

FIRST CREDITORS' MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of Charles M. Tackitt, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 1590

TO THE CREDITORS OF CHARLES M. Tackitt of Sikeston, Missouri, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on August 8th, 1931, said Charles M. Tackitt was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in the Missourian Building, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on August 20th, 1931, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

JOSEPH L. MOORE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

WANTED—5 or 6-room house. Call Standard office. pd.-1t.

FOR SALE—City Directories for sale at Derris Drug Store. 1tpd-89.

FOR SALE—5-piece mahogany dinette set. Reasonable. Phone 127. tf-88.

FOR SALE or TRADE—5-room modern house. See J. W. Stone, Sikeston. 1tpd-69.

FOR SALE—Grapes. 75c bu. Delmar and Murray Lane, or $1.00 delivered (after 5 p. m.) Phone 719. 2tpd.-89.

WANTED—Home grown potatoes, cabbage and onions.—Bess Fruit & Produce Co., Sikeston. Phone 88. 2t-89.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, near high school, modern. Phone 626 or see E. E. Arthur at Service Station. tf-89.

FOR SALE—5-room house, with garage, located at 314 Williams St. Priced cheap. Write J. W. Miller, Jackson, Mo. 3t-88.

FOR SALE—2 used Cushion tires, sizes 30x5 to fit Ford truck. Good for a couple of years use. Phone or see Jewell Coal Yard. 2tpd.-89.

FOR SALE—A comparatively new 3-8 saw gin with oil engine power complete. Extremely well located in South Missouri doing an excellent business. Must be sold. Don't apply unless you have as much as $3000 cash.—W. A. Gage & Co., Inc., Cotton Factors, Memphis, Tenn. 6t

CHARLESTON SON MAKES GOOD IN BIG BUSINESS

William H. Danforth, president of Purina Mills, St. Louis, and native of Charleston, Mo., was elected Wednesday, a director of the New York Life Insurance Company and will sit on a board which numbers among its members former President Calvin Coolidge, Nicholas Murray Butler and other national luminaries.

Danforth fills a vacancy created by the resignation of Walter Head, Chicago, former president of the American Bankers' Association.

Arden Ellise will appreciate some of your gas business.

Miss Mary Sidwell, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Sikston for the past two weeks, left for her home in Flint, Mich., Thursday at noon. The Standard will keep her posted on Sikeston happenings for the next year.

Mr. Gower, Sr., father of Mrs. Jake Sutton and Mrs. Judson Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Gower of Sumpter, S. C., arrived in Sikeston Wednesday night for a visit. Later they will visit Poplar Bluff, Williamsville and Greenville before returning to their home.

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DROUTH HAS NOT CUT CROP OUTLOOK

Washington, August 10.—Drouth in the west and south, cut deeply into American agricultural production last month, but general out supplies of most important crops are still assured.

Forecasts made by the Agriculture Department today showed that rainfall shortage in July had reduced the prospective corn crop by 193,000,000 bushels; oats by 137,000,000 bushels; spring wheat by 38,000,000; barley by 45,000,00; and flaxseed by 4,000,000. Estimates for hay, potatoes and some fruits also were lower.

For the country as a whole, however, an average crop is expected. A composite of prospective yields for 23 principal crops is 10.9 per cent above last year's when drouth was wide-spread and 0.3 per cent below the average for the last ten years.

A total corn production of 9,000,000,000 bushels was estimated on the basis of the August 1 condition. The July 1 forecast was 2,968,000,000.

The 1930 production was 2,094,000,000, and the five-year average was 2,761,000,000.

Corn was said to need rain badly, but in only a few important States was it already so seriously damaged that it cannot recover.

Production of all wheat this year increased from an estimate of 869,000,000 bushels a month ago to 894,000,000, due to the bumper winter wheat crop. The 1930 production was 863,000,000 and the five-year average 822,000,000.

The department made a preliminary estimate of 775,000,000 bushels for winter wheat as compared with a forecase of 713,000,000 on July 1. The 1930 outturn was 612,000,000 and the five-year average 547,000,000.

Drouth in the northwest further reduced spring wheat. A production of 118,402,000 bushels is now forecast as compared with 156,402,000 on July 1. This is the smallest crop since 1910.

An oat crop of 1,170,000,000 bushels was predicted as compared with 1,358,000,000 last year; 7,600,000 tons of cane hay against 7,800,000; 218,000,000 bushels of apples against 164,000,000; 7,100,000 bushels of peaches against 53,600,000; 24,100,000 bushels of pears against 27,600,000; 1,780,000 tons grapes against 2,460,000; 371,000,000 bushels of potatoes against 343,000,000, and 1,617,000,000 pounds of tobacco against 1,641,000,000.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony entertained with bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins of Oran and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watkins and children of St. Louis visited Mrs. A. J. Moore, Wednesday. The Watkins children will visit Bob Anderson in Festus.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gaston and little daughter are leaving Saturday for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to spend their vacation. Mrs. Gaston's sisters, who is living in Texas, will join them here and accompany them.

A class mates dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Steve Humphreys Monday with all members present but Mrs. Lacy Allard and Miss Amy Allen. The other members who enjoyed a very delightful day were: Mesdames Grover Baker, Leonard McMullin, Ralph Anderson, Charlie Dover, Ed Hollingsworth, Forest Hobbs, Frank Van Horne of Sikeston, Paul Young of Gordonville, Geo. W. Kirk, Seth Rowe, of Charleston; Nel Hart of McMullin and Miss Carolyn Hess.

It's Always Fair Weather When You Eat Out

No matter what the weather actually is, it's always fair weather when you take the family out to dinner.

Hot weather, family squalls and gloomy days all disappear before the anticipated pleasure of eating dinner at a restaurant.

It's probably been a long time since you have tried that delightful experiment. All right then. Telephone "Her" right now and suggest that the whole family go out for dinner tonight. Then listen to the happy voices which say, "Yes, darling". And then watch the happy faces of the whole family when they enjoy the novelty of eating in an excellent restaurant.

The experiment will be so successful that you will try it often.

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IDAHO PROSPERITY

From H. S. "Si" Harper, Jerome, Idaho, comes the following prosperity item: "We are having some Hoover prosperity out here also. Barley 35c per cwt., wheat 20c per bushel, potatoes 75c per cwt., and beans $1 a hundred. We have fine crops but no money. Health remains good. Regards." Si.

Miss Tylene Kendall left for St. Louis Wednesday on a two-day business trip.

PROGRAM
Weeks Theatre
DEXTER, MO.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, AUGUST 16-17—
Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30
Admission 10c and 35c
"THE GREAT LOVER" with Adolph Menjou and Irene Dunne.
NEWS and Cartoon—"VOICE OF HOLLYWOOD"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18 and 19—
'ALWAYS GOODBYE" with Elissa Landi, Lewis Stone and Paul Cavanagh. Also TALK COMEDY
One lady admitted free with each adult admission both nights

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, AUGUST 20-21
"MAN OF THE WORLD" with William Powell and Carroll Lombard. TALK COMEDY. One lady admitted free with each adult admission, both nights.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22—
"DUGAN OF BAD LANDS" with Bill Cody. Also COMEDY and CARTOON. Adm. 10c & 25c

COMING—Sunday, Monday, August 23-24—"ANNABELLE'S AFFAIRS" with Victor McLaglen and Janette McDonald. Sunday, Monday, August 30-31—"POLITICS"

UGH

Baseball fans in New York were recently amazed to see a man enter the Yankee stadium wearing a silk hat. A reporter handed an usher a note which read: "Who is the mug in the plug hat?" The usher gave the note to the gentleman in question, who smiled and politely sent the reporter a card with the inscription: "George E. Christie, lord mayor of Halifax".

Ralph Tallant of Cape Girardeau is a visitor in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higgins, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton are spending this week in camp at Big Springs Park.

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Just a Few Dresses at This Price

$2.95

The few remaining dresses in this group were taken from our stock of $6.95 and $9.95 dresses, which have just been further reduced for final clearance. There are some printed chiffons, solid color flat crepes and shantungs, all very attractively styled, and even though the season is late, at this price they will pay big dividends on their very low purchase price. Not all sizes, of course, but a fair range.

ALL SUMMER HATS

Not many of these left either—but you'll find that they are certainly bargains for a quarters! The original prices were $1.00 and $1.98. Take your choice now for

25c

CHILDREN'S HATS

Formerly 50c; about twenty hats for girls, in straws and braid. Greener's low price for clearance is only

10c

MISSES' WASH DRESSES

You'll never be able to buy a better dress for school wear than one of these fast color prints, made up into smart little dresses. In sizes 7 to 14 years, you have dozens from which to choose, at **69c**

BOYS' HEAVY OVERALLS

We have had many calls for these overalls, and are glad to be able to announce their arrival for this week. Exceptionally well made of 2.20 denim, triple stitched and bar tacked, they come in sizes 6 to 16, at **50c**

AN EXCEPTIONAL CHIFFON HOSE

The woman who needs a high grade, serviceable stocking at a moderate price will find it profitable to see this style. It is made of pure thread slik to the top, full-fashioned of course, and may be had in all the most popular shades for only **75c**

BOYS' FALL PANTS
Longies and Knickers

We are still wondering how our buyer managed to secure pants like these to sell for a dollar. The woolens are of splendid quality, the patterns are attractive, and the making-up is everything the most exacting boy—or man—could wish. Both knickers and longies, in sizes 6 to 12 years, are priced at **$1**

The New Pepperell Prints Are Unusual Values

There are many features we might mention in talking about these prints. They're beautifully smooth, soft finish which is superior to that of any print we have ever handled. there are very smart patterns, printed in colors that are guaranteed absolutely fast; and last, but not least, the splendid value they give at a very moderate price. 36 inches wide, and only **19c**

Seldom Have Styles Been So "Different"—Or So Charming

After several years of millinery styles that varied ever so slightly from one season to the next, the undeniable charm of the new shapes offered for Fall wear is greatly enhanced by their novelty. We have just received some exquisite versions of the second Empire mode. You will be glad to see them.



Reminiscent of the gay days of the eighties, yet thoroughly mdoern in spirit, their coy little felts are the newest mode, and bid fair to become one of the most popular styles shown in years. Many shapes, in black, brown, navy and sand, and Greener's price is only **$1.98**

AUGUST

Unfortunate is he who is born in August and spurns the sardonyx, for no conjugal felicity can be his.

SIKESTON STANDARD

TWICE-A-WEEK

Let us all be happy and live within our means, even if we have to borrer the money to do it with.—Charles Farrer Browne.

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Sikeston Ouster Suit Held Up Temporarily Pending Utilities Hearing Scheduled For Wed.

Ouster proceedings against the Missouri Utilities Co., requesting that the Company move its poles, wires and other distribution system equipment from the streets of the city have been drafted and delivered to the Clerk of the Supreme Court in Jefferson City.

At present, however, the matter is being held in obeyance by Stratton Shartel, Attorney-General, pending the outcome of a hearing of a plea filed by the Missouri Utilities Company, asking for consideration of a petition recently circulated in this city, asking for a vote of the people on the proposition of ousting the company, or allowing it to remain. This hearing has been scheduled for August 19, next Wednesday, acording to Roger Bailey, who returned from Jefferson City Tuesday evening.

The suit, while it must be brought in the name and by the consent of the Attorney-General, will be prosecuted by Attorney Bailey. Thus the attorney general is holding up the proceedings temporarily until after the public hearing.

The Sikeston suit sets up two major points in support of its ouster charge. The first is that the company is operating without a franchise, and has been since its expiration December 16, 1922. The second point is that service rendered by the Sikeston Municipal Plant is adequate to take care of the entire load. In that connection it is held by proponents of the ouster suit, that the $150,000 municipal investment should not unnecessarily be placed in jeopardy by being forced to remain in competion with a privately owned plant, thus proving a loss to taxpayers.

Disappointed job seekers and others who favor retention of the High Line Company in active competition with the Municipal Plant, claim among other things that competition will tend to keep rates at a minimum. In that connection it should be pointed out that minimum rates would be forthcoming far sooner if competition were out of the way, paving the way for increased profits from carrying a maximum load at a fixed production charge.

Several members of the Supreme Court are now on vacation trips, and the suit, if the Attorney-General lends his support to the measure will probably not be heard before that body meets en banc. It is probable, though highly impossible, that testimony in the ouster suit may be heard by a commissioner who would then write an opinion concurred in by the rest of the Supreme Court.

Service Clubs Hear Suggestion To Form District Association

Judge W. S. Dewey, past president of the Cairo Rotary Club, speaking Monday evening at a joint meeting of service clubs from Cairo, Charleston, East Prairie, Dexter and Poplar Bluff, under auspices of the Sikeston Lions Club, sounded the keynote of the meeting by suggesting the formation of an association of associations, similar in makeup of service clubs but having as its general objective the general advancement and welfare of the entire district.

The suggestion of Judge Dewey seemed to meet with general approval, and found warm seconds in speakers from other visiting delegations including George Kirk of Charleston, Jas. H. Wolpers of Poplar Bluff, R. A. Sisler of Dexter, John Fletcher of East Prairie and C. E. Brenton of Sikeston. Each of the speakers following Mr. Dewey expanded in some particular the general theme advanced.

Such an organization would embrace the district including Southern Illinois, Western Kentucky, Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri from Cape Girardeau on the north to Poplar Bluff on the west. It would have as its general objectives first of all making a survey of natural resources, then would follow conserted action to develop those resources and finally the findings would be translated into action.

The meeting was held at the Hotel Marshall banquet room with about 125 Sikeston Lions and visitors in attendance. Cairo brought the largest number, forty Rotarians and the only "Lady Rotarian" in the world. The group from Cairo included among others Franks Karscher, president Rotary, Dr. James S. Johnson, president of the Cairo Chamber of Commerce, C. C. Carter, president Cairo Kiwanis, and Judge Dewey past president Rotary. J. H. Wolpers, editor of the American Republic, newspaper, headed the Poplar Bluff delegation.

The program of entertainment included a violin number by Daniel Malone, vocal solos by Mrs. H. E. Reuber and Harry Dover, and instrumental music by Mrs. Bess Elder.

George Kirk suggested one item for immediate action on the part of the assembly, and that was to work for to the end of making the Cairo bridge a free instead of toll structure, in keeping with a partially awakened Federal movement. The suggestion received hearty response from the entire group.

That crops in Southast Missouri and Southern Illinois are as good as the best anywhere in the United States was repeatedly mentioned by speakers on the floor. Several of those present had completed almost nation-wide auto trips this summer, and following their return to this section were struck, they claim, with the unusually bounteous crop s now ready for harvest.

MERCURY DROPS TO 53 WEDNESDAY

Sikestonians were treated to a bit of advance winter experience Monday and Tuesday, Wednesday nights this week, when the mercury dropped to unheard of low marks. Starting last Tuesday night, the weatherman decreed cooler night air, made to order for sleeping purposes, when he registered a mark of 69. He gradually decreased the temperature reading, by dropping the silvery column to 57 Tuesday night, 55 on Wednesday and touched 53 during the wee small hours of Thursday morning.

The temperature chart:

Date	high	low	rain
5	86	71	.10
6	89	71	.07
7	92	71	.07
8	95	73	
9	97	75	
10	90	69	
11	80	57	
12	80	55	
13	xx	53	

Mesdames Moore Greer and Tiffian returned from a visit to St. Louis Wednesday.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield and Miss Mayme Marshall will entertain with a bridge luncheon Friday at the home of Miss Marshall.

PASTOR HYPNOTIZED HER, SAYS WIFE, ASKS DIVORCE

St. Louis, Mo., August 12.—Charging her husband, Rev. Alonzo Shoemaker of Alton, violated Illinois laws and now is serving time in the Southern Illinois Penitentiary at Chester, Mrs. Anetta Shoemaker has filed an annulment and divorce suit in the Madison County Circuit Court at Edwardsville.

Conviction of a felony is grounds for a divorce. Rev. Shoemaker was found guilty on abduction charges in the Alton City Court on January 31, 1931. He accompanied two girls to Florida nad was given a prison term of one to fourteen years.

Mrs. Shoemaker also asks restoration of her maiden name, Miss Anetta Harris. They had been married about a year when charges were made against the preacher. Mrs. Shoemaker says in the petition that she became acquainted with the preacher when she desired to join a church. She claims that his hypnotic powers over her prevented knowledge of what she was doing at the time of the marriage.

Mesdames Pat O'Connell, Charles Weaver and daughter, Mary Louise, and Miss Marguerite O'Connell of Sedalia, returned to their home Wednesday after a pleasant visit with the L. B. Adams family.

COLD WEATHER HITS MELON PRICE

A mild touch of late Fall temperatures Tuesday and Wednesday this week knocked the bottom out of watermelon prices, according to growers and shippers.

Between thirty and forty cars on track at Sikeston, Bertrand and Charleston went begging Monday afternoon with offers scarce. Two cars moved at $40 Monday afternoon. Then buyers were informed that continued rains and cool weather in city markets had sharply curtailed demand, and acting upon orders, it is claimed, stopped making offers altogether Monday and Tuesday.

Eight loaded cars at McMullin were offered at $110 f. o. b. Tuesday afternoon. Only one buyer appeared, and was not interested at that price. He offered $50 per car. A few growers are meeting this condition by shipping on consignment.

One McMullin grower, Bill Simpson, reports the best crop of first quality melons this season in his experience. Mr. Simpson has thirty acres in melons, and after shipping six cars reports that the entire patch has not yet been picked over. He estimates the total yield at one car per acre.

Peddlers found the Sikeston market glutted this week, and were freely offering choice 30 to 40 pound melons at 25 and 30 cents. Occasional job lot sales of from five to ten melons for $1.00 have been reported this week.

CLAIM INCENDARISM IN ALBRITTON FIRE WEDNESDAY

Fire originating in an oil soaked enclosed back porch at the Albritton home, 213 Gladys Street, about 9:45 o'clock Wednesday night was extinguished with damage of about $10.

A negro man living in a cabin back of the large home, claims that he saw a man scatter coal oil on the porch, set fire to the wood work, and then dash away. The fire truck responded promptly and the fire was put out before it gained headway. John Albritton vouches for the story of the negro who claims the blaze should be attributed to a fire bug.

Fire Chief John Young picked up a gallon kerosene container, and a glass quart jar, which he claims contained the inflammable liquid.

The Albritton family could advance no reason why anyone should attempt to burn their home.

SIKESTON YOUNG FOLKS ENJOY DANCE, HAY RIDE

Miss Kathryn Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Nrs. C. A. Mitchell, entertained Monday evening with a hay ride to Salcedo, followed by a dance at the Mitchell residence at 415 Sikes Avenue.

The following attended: Gail Applegate, Billy Malone, Henrietta Moore, Jack York, Elizabeth Bowman, Harry Young, Marjorie Mow, David Keasler, Jenalee Sells, John McMullin, Mildred Tucker, Garwood and Val Sharp, Charlotte Dover, Ruth Powell, Arthur Walker Green, P. D. Malone, Rudell Daniels, Virginia Baker, Bob Nicholson, Louis Conley, Nanabelle Wilson, John Bailey, Marshall Wilson, Glenn Joyner and Pat Adams.

CENTER BANK, PUBLIC, DEPOSITORY, CLOSES

Jefferson City, August 10.—The Farmers and Merchants' Bank of Center, Mo., in Ralls County, was closed today by its Board of Directors and placed in the hands of the State Finance Department Commissioner S. L. Contley announced.

Showing total resources of $217,020 in its last financial statement, the bank had loans of $238,355; deposits, $215,295; capital stock, $15,000; surplus, $15,000 undivided profits, $2272, and bills payable, -23,452. In its deposits the institution listed $36,000 of public funds.

C. D. Beavers was president and E. W. Kiethly, Representative in the last Legislature from Ralls County, was asistant cashier. W. A. Shaw, a State bank examiner, has been directed to take charge.

Get a good grease job on your car by Arden Ellise.

Miss Lillian Kendall is enjoying a 30-day vacation at home.

Miss Daisy Garden returned Wednesday from St. Louis, where she made purchases of late Fall hats.

No Money No Water! Says Council

An edict easily understood caused temporary consternation among thirty or so customers of the Municipal Water Plant Tuesday.

In a few curt words the City Council in special session Monday night ruled: "no pay, no water" and ordered Commissioner Lon Swanner to discontinue service to a limited number of customers addicted to chronic non-payment of debts. Of the thirty affected, twenty-four had found sufficient change in the family savings department by Wednesday afternoon, to clear up the entire debt, and to ask for reinstatement of service.

The system of cutting off customers in arrears over sixty days will be continued, according to City Dads and those in charge of the water department.

October billings will again be made at the "old rate", the Council ordered at its special meeting Monday night. For some months there has been talk of reducing the top step of $1.25 for the first step of 2000 gallons, to the original rate of $1.00. The new ruling calls for a minimum charge of $1.00 minimum for 2000 gallons, and reinstatement of the old rate for additional gallonage.

A saving of approximately $225 per month will be made to consumers in this reduction, according to estimates of Elmos Taylor, collector and Lon Swanner, water commissioner.

A committee of Councilman Otto Hahs and Lon Swanner was appointed to assist the regular Council Committee of Jos. L. Matthews, Lynn Wagoner and E. H. Smith to inspect a ditch carrying water from the west outlet of the storm sewer system, and septic tanks. According to a report heard by the Council, the ditch, dug some 33 years ago—one of the first in this district—is now practically stopped up by a growth of willows, "cat tails", swamp grass and silt, causing water from the storm sewer system to back up. The committee has orders to proceed with work of cleaning out and widening this ditch which empties into the first north-and-south ditch west of the city near Brown Spur.

Approximately 6000 feet of ditch will be cleaned out, deepened and widened, if the Council Committee finds that something must be done. It is unofficially stated that a private contractor will be contacted to do the work with a drag line at an estimated cost of $350 to $400. One offer thus far received, calls for payment at the rate of $50 per working day.

The Council started again to revise the schedule of merchants' taxes, but desisted after a short consideration.

FAMILY HONORS MRS. W. M. DOBBS WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

A birthday surprise dinner was given Mrs. W. M. Dobbs, 602 Lake Street, Sunday, in honor of her 57th birth anniversary. Her family and friends were waiting at her home on her arrival from church services.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dobbs and the family at home, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dobbs of Cape Girardeau, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duvall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Dobbs and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gray and son, Rev. and Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Helen Hunter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riley, Mrs. V. L. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hunter and son, Miss Violet Halifield, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole and children, Raymond, Herman and Dick Osborn, Miss Beaulah Howe and Mr. Stinnett, all of Sikeston and community, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Comer of Morehouse, Miss Pauline Gray of Lutesville, and Mrs. Lydia Riley and daughters of Sikeston, Mrs. Herbert Finney and children and W. W. Finney.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School—9:30.
Morning worship—11:00. Subject, "The Problem of Suffering".
Christian Endeavor—7:00.
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Evening worship—8:00. Subject: "Sickness".

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet Monday with Mrs. Converse.

MOTHER KIDNAPS BEATRICE LAWRENCE

The estranged wife of Lee Lawrence, visited Sikeston Tuesday morning, and with her when she left on the 8:45 morning Missouri Pacific bus, went her daughter, a charming and attractive girl, Miss Beatrice Lawrence. Since 1922, when divorce proceedings were instituted by Mr. Lawrence, Beatrice has been making her home with her father, who subsequently married Miss Bertha Shain of this city.

According to Mr. Lawrence, divorce proceedings against his first wife were started in Chicago, and following their separation reinstituted in Arkansas courts. Both decrees were granted, one giving Mrs. Lawrence custody of all three children; the other granting custody of children to Mr. Lawrence. Beatrice, who was with her father continually, remained with him, while Mrs. Lawrence retained a younger son and daughter.

The separation was absolute, and neither knew definitely where the other resided, although Mr. Lawrence, his present wife and daughter, Beatrice, drove to Chicago in recent years for the express purpose of working out some plan whereby the children might exchange visits. The mission was unsuccessful for Mr. Lawrence was unable to find his first wife and family.

It is believed now that his former wife obtained information regarding Lawrence's residence in Sikeston through insurance papers. She arrived here Monday evening, registered at a local hotel, and the following morning visited the offices of a prominent attorney, who arranged for Beatrice to meet her mother. They departed on the morning Missouri Pacific bus for Cairo, Ill., and entrained for Chicago later that morning.

While Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence here are saddened at the unexpected departure of Beatrice, and at the tactics employed to gain her possession, they will not institute court proceedings to have her forceably returned. Mr. Lawrence points out that his daughter will soon be 18 years of age, and should her future happiness lie with her rightful mother, he will not stand in her way. Eventually he hopes, she will return, at least for a prolonged visit.

Beatrice was at work in the print shop at the Scott County Milling Company and left attired in a plain, neat business suit. Lawrence believes she will write or wire later for clothes and personal belongings, in which event they will be gladly forwarded. 'And I'll write to her that her private bedroom will be waiting for her any time she chooses to come home", he added to a Standard representative.

WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING

A called meeting of the Board of Directors and standing committee chairmen was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Blanton.

In the absence of the first vice-president, Mrs. Kate Greer, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., second vice-president, presided.

The President of the Woman's Club has appointed the chairmen of the following standing committees:

Civics—Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr.
Ways and Means—Mrs. H. E. Reuber
Social and Program—Mrs. B. F. Blanton
Legislature—Mrs. C. C. White
Citizenship—Mrs. J. A. Hess
Education—Mrs. Roy V. Ellise
Welfare—Mrs. Grover Baker
Fine Arts—Mrs. E. C. Matthews
Library—Mrs. C. H. Denman

The Press and Publicity Chairman has not been appointed yet.

The chairmen who were present made a partial selection of their assistants who serve with them during the coming Club year, which begins the second Tuesday in October.

Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Social and Program Chairman, will have the assistance of Mesdames J. N. Ross, L. L. Conatzer and Roy V. Ellise in planning the year's work.

Dr. J. J. Mackay and son, Urial, claim credit for a record of one sort or another. Dr. Mackay and son left here early Sunday, drove to Chicago and returned by way of St. Louis, coving a total distance of more than 900 miles and were at home in time to eat Monday luncheon at home.

Canning Is Largest Home Industry In The District

Get all you can and
Can all you can get, is the latest popular song in and around Sikeston, and has been for the past few weeks. Everything from cherries and plums to watermelon rinds has in some manner or other found its way into glass and tin cans.

With the Fall corn crop just around the corner (not the one around which prosperity is reported to be lurking) many farmers are even threatening to place part of that crop into glass containers—that kind that just fit hip pockets.

But no kiddin'. The McKnight-Keaton Grocery Company Thursday morning reported sales this season of 96,000 glass cans, quarts, half gallons and a few pints. All of them went into a trade radius of approximately 30 miles, including Campbell, Steele, Caruthersville, Charleston and nearby points. In the concentrated trade area near Sikeston, J. Ernest Harper estimates that a total of 48,000 new containers have by this time been filled, sealed and labled for consumption this winter. There is, naturally, no way of estimating or knowing accurately how many jars, cans, jelly glasses and cold cream containers carried over from previous years, that had been pressed into service before customers began buying new cans and jars.

This number of total sales 96,000 glass cans is more than the combined sale of 1929 and 1930 for the local wholesale house.

Nor is the canning fever limited to this community. A Poplar Bluff newspaper goes Sikeston one better by claiming that the women folks over there have forsaken bridge and fan tan altogether, and thus far this season have "put up" a total of 105,408 (not counting three broken by Junior) jars of this, that and what not.

Perhaps the wide spread Red Cross drouth relief measures last season near here, or perhaps the abundance of cheap, available fruit is responsible for activity in the kitchens. At any rate everyone is canning fruit and vegetables, so that Old Man Winter can roar at will. Sikeston cellars will be found well stocked this Fall.

WATERMELON WILT DAMAGES MELONS

Watermelon wilt is now making its appearance in the fields in Scott County. This disease is probably one of the hardest diseases we have to contend with in the watermelon business. The Missouri College of Agriculture desires to do some work on watermelon wilt. The wilt disease is a soil disease and stays in the ground from year to year and is easily spread from one field to another. At the present time it appears that our only hopes of handling this disease is to find a strain of melons which can survive on an infected soil.

County Agent Furry would like to get in touch with any melon grower who has a field which has been practically destroyed by the wilt. If we can find a few plants in an infected field which has survived through the wilt, we have made a start on solving a problem. Plants which have survived several years on an infected soil, gives us assurance that we have developed a strain of melons which can live through the wilt. In a field which you can find one or more plants that can survive through the wilt is the kind of a field that County Agent Furry would like to visit and arrange with the owner to save some of the seed from this melon to use in experimental work both for himself and the College.

CAUTION DRIVERS TO BE CAREFUL ON ROUTE NO. 67

According to the weekly division 10 road report, oil mat work is in progress on U. S. Route 67 from Poplar Bluff, ten miles south. Drivers are cautioned to exert care over this stretch of road. Work is to be completed about August 19.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday program—9:00 a. m.
Prelude
Songs—Nos. 171 and 74
Creed
Prayer
Responsive Reading
Song—No. 169
Offertory
Solo—Mrs. E. H. Orear of Charleston
Sermon by the pastor
Song—No. 179. Reception of members.

Processional—Classes and departments meet for Sunday school class session. Closing at 10:30.

Flats fixed. Patches and boots. Tires and tubes.—Arden Ellise.

Mrs. Joe Matthews honored Mrs. W. H. Sikes with a luncheon Wednesday, the occasion being Mrs.. Sikes' birthday.

Parker Adams of Jefferson City arrived here Saturday evening in company with Franklin Smith to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams. Franklin visited with his mother, Mrs. Kilgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Swanner and son, Mrs. Lizzie Scott, Mrs. Charles Bowman, Mrs. Lon Swanner, Misses Jessie Vaughn and Beulah Swanner and Charles Frazell of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday at Big Springs State Park.

LAST MATCH WITH DEXTER NEXT SUNDAY

Sikeston will defend its chances for the Southeast Missouri Round Robin golf trophy next Sunday in the final match of the schedule, with the Dexter Club on the Stoddard County links.

It so happens that the locals must win Sunday in order to clinch their standing at the top of the list. Cape Girardeau holds second place, and a loss for the locals Sunday would throw the two Clubs into a tie for first honors. With that in mind several Sikestonians have visited the Dexter links this past week for practice rounds in more ways than one. Local golf addicts accustomed to level courses, found the hill links sporty to put it mildly, and turned in scores ranging from 42 up.

"I know I didn't make a 72", indignantly explained one Dexterite as he walked up to the score keeper after a friendly round, while a Sikeston foursome stood around. "I was lying 59 on number 8, and only made a nine on this last hole". Each member of the local foursome claims that particuuar Dexterite for himself Sunday.

Clarence Scott released the following list of players slated to make the trip Sunday afternoon at Dexter: C. C. Scott, L. R. Bowman, Murray Phillips, Paul Galloway, R. E. Bradley, L. M. Stallcup, Buddy Matthews, J. V. Conran, H. A. Trowbridge, C. L. Malone, Lee Bowman, Wm. Northington, Randol Wilson, Jesse Miles, W. L. Huters, C. E. Brenton, C. D. Matthews, Jr., J. L. Brown, Wm. Mann, D. L. Fisher and Jos. L. Matthews.

SIKESTON FILES OUSTER ACTION AGAINST POWER FIRM

Jefferson City, August 10.—Ouster proceedings against the Missouri Utilities Corporation, attempting to compel removal of the electric light plant and distribution system, were filed in the Missouri Supreme Cuort today by the City of Sikeston, in Southeast Missouri. Roger A. Bailey, City Attorney, and Attorney-General Stratton Shartel, filed the petition.

Such procedings, which must be brought in the name of the Attorney-General, are a result of a dispute between Sikeston and the Missouri Utilities Corporation. The company's franchise expired December 16, 1922, and since that time it has operated in Sikeston under sufferance. Since that time the city passed a $150,000 bond issue and erected its own municipal light plant and distribution system.

On July 15, last, the City Council passed a resolution directing the utility company to remove its poles, wires and other parts of its system from the city. It has failed to comply.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoffer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoeller, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Mott, Andy Meiderhoff spent the week-end at Big Springs State Park, at Van Buren.

Lee Matthews, another Civil Service student at the Chillicothe Business College, accepted an appointment Monday in the Adjutant General's office at Washington, D. C., at $1380 a year initial salary.

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NEXT WINTER

The country is facing a difficult winter. The subject is engaging the anxious consideration of thoughtful citizens everywhere. Disquieting expressions have been made, such as that of President Green of the American Federation of Labor at New Bedford a short itme ago. Violence attending the eviction of a tenant in Chicago brought Mayor Cermak back from his vacation, with the suggestion that a special session of the Illinois Legislature be called to authorize a municipal tax on luxuries to provide for the city's unemployed. "Bombshell" is the term used to describe a petition presented to New Haven's Board of Aldermen, urging the city to levy a special tax for unemployment relief; it was signed by "leading citizens, bankers, lawyers, industrialists".

This anxiety, presumably, may have influenced Mr. Hoover's formal statement last week that "the problem, whatever it may be, will be met". The President, it was explained, has been studying the problem for several weeks. His inquiry has included conferences with State officials, business, financial and labor leaders and officers of relief organizations. The first fact to be determined, he correctly says, is "the probable volume of the load of distress". Government agencies are conducting an investigation which it will be possible to decide on the character and methods of national organization necessary to co-ordinate with and support other relief activities.

No suggestion of direct Federal aid appears in Mr. Hoover's statement, from which it seems a fair inference that the President, who defeated such proposals last year, is still opposed to that plan. Further warrant for that deduction may be found in the assertion that "the problem was successfully handled last winter". From that position public opinion will, in some instances, gravely dissent. But without laboring the point, it is obvious, we think, that voluntary subscriptions cannot be depended upon to respond as generously as a year ago. Notwithstanding some improvement in business conditions, the capacity of people by and large to supply relief funds has been reduced. The report of Allen T. Gurns, executive director of the National Association of Community Chests and Councils, may be offered. Mr. Burns says:

Private philanthropy cannot posibly raise all the funds needed to meet the aggregate demand. The larger percentage of the direct relief burden must be met through municipal and county appropriations. Public officials in many cities realize this. In Boston, for example, 95 per cent of the direct relief burden is being met from the city treasury, and there is every intention of maintaining this percentage. In Chicago, with all its financial difficulties, at least half of the relief burden is being, and will be, met out of public funds. In many places, notably Cleveland, Philadelphia and New York, all funds raised for emergency relief have been exhausted, with the year only half gone, necessitating not only additional emergency campaigns but additional emergency appropriations.

As to local units of government, municipal poverty in the United States is notoriously chronic. Needed improvements are delayed, desirable proposals rejected for lack of money. Here in St. Louis, Comptroller Nolte's veto of this suggestion or that project is familiar to us all. That is the experience, broadly speaking, of all our cities.

What of the States? According to the New York World-Telegram, "the Scripps-Howard newspapers have received telegraphic reports from 33 Governors which show that States covering more than half of the national population have no further funds vaailable for direct unemployment relief and no way of obtaining funds next winter".

Nevertheless, relief will have to be provided. There is nothing to be added to, and nothing subtracted from, Mr. Hoover's verdict that 'the problem, whatever it may be, will be met". The only question is, How will it be met? It is unnecessary to say that we are confronted by an extraordinary emergency. The third winter of the depression is a condition before which theory will have to yield. If private philanthropy and local resources are unequal to the obligation of caring for the needy, the Federal Government will have no option in the premises; it will have to step into the breach, as many members of Congress urged last year, and tax those who have for those who have not.—Post-Dispatch.

STRANGE THINGS DO HAPPEN

You can't always tell what will happen. For instance here is a story of an Arkansas man determined to commit suicide. He went to the store and bought a rope, a can of oil, a box of matches, a dose of arsenic and a revolver. He went down and pushed his boat from the shore and tied one end of the rope to a limb and the other end around his neck saturated his clothing with the oil, lighted a match and set his clothing afire, took a dose of arsenic, put the muzzle of the revolver to his temple, pulled the trigger. But the bullet glanced off and cut the rope above him and he fell kerwollop into the river, and the water put out the fire. He got strangled and coughed up the arsenic, and rose up and waded out and declared himself a candidate for office on the dry ticket.—Ex.

MORE COAL FOR NEWCASTLE

Strange things do happen. A truckman-farmer arrived in Sikeston Tuesday morning with a large load of first quality watermelons. Which alone is not at all unusual. However, he told local merchants that he had started from home, Myrtle, Mo., near Thayer (about 185 miles from Sikeston) in the wee small hours of the morning previous.

At the time of his arrival here farmers were loading 13 cars of melons for shipment to other points; thirty-four cars stood loaded on tracks at Bertrand and Charleston and buyers were as scarce as negroes at a Democratic meeting. Cool weather it is claimed cuts sharply into the price—or at least so buyers state using that as a club.

CITY BUSINESS DIRECTORY COMPLETED BY DRURY

Schuyler Drury, publisher and compiler of city directories, business surveys and other statistical data, Wednesday delivered copies of a complete Sikeston city directory for the curren year.

The booklet of 190 pages contains alphabetically arranged list of business firms and private citizens, with business connection, occupation, trade or profession, city officials, churches, post office, schools, societies, lodges, trade organizations and miscellaneous information. The book includes also a street guide and householder's directory with rural route lists, a complete, classified business directory and advertisements of prominent business firms. The work of compiling and publishing the booklet required six weeks.

Bunceton—Alonzo Downs and Gene Haslip took over Bunceton Bakery.

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LIQUID OR TABLETS

Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in 30 mintues, checks a Cold the first day, and checks Malaria in three days.

666 Salve for Baby's Cold

...Lair Store News...

"That Interesting Store"

Home Furnishings—Our 33d Year in S. E. Mo

Fish Stories—Soon

Mr. Leech, our good salesman is off to Reelfoot Lake for the week with his family, taking a little well earned rest and recreation. If "Newt" puts the same energy into his efforts to snare Bass and Crappie that he does in landing furniture deals, he will catch the limit daily. And when he returns all fresh and full of "pep" and finds all these pretty new pieces waiting to be sold there may be some sales records broken in this building.

Not Far Away

September will soon be here with fall of the year just around the corner. All that time you will find our store stocked with an excellent line of new ranges and heaters. It may be difficult to concentrate thought on heating stoves during these torrid August days, hence we will not go into details at this time. Briefly, the heater or range you ought to buy at the price you ought to pay will be here for you. Cash or credit will buy them with your old stove as part pay.

An Accidental Purchase

Our buyer is bragging some this week about certain 9x12 Axminster rug values which have just rolled in. As a usual thing the much advertised rug bargains are made up of undesirable patterns whcih are left in factory warehouses. In this shipment, however, every one is a choice design and prices are extremely low with a reasonable cash discount for those who desire to pay all at one time. We have about 50 of them mostly 9x12. A few 6x9, 8-3x10-6 and 11-3x12 were included because the price was low. Rug men say prices are going to be a shade higher a little later on. Select your Fall rugs now and save.

Prettier and Prettier

Every time we make a purchase of living room suites they seem to be prettier than those selected the time before. For instance, there will be a few new numbers in this week that have a few extra "quirks" which lend attractiveness to them without added cost. No trouble to show goods at this store.

An Opportune Time

This one time in the year above others when refrigerator and oil stove bargains are numerous around our place. Room is at a premium in this building and with Fall goods coming in, we prefer taking sharp reductions on the items mentioned rather than give them room needed for more active merchandise.

On The Top Floor

As a result of trading the boys have ready for delivery two pretty bed room sets in walnut, late designs—one eight-piece walnut dining suite like new—one 9x12 Axminster rug in good condition and numerous other serviceable pieces. See them on top floor where all used goods are assembled. Plenty of time to pay if you want it.

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DEPARTMENT STORE

SIKESTON For Thrifty-Wise Shoppers MISSOURI

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PRICES SLASHED

Lower Than Ever Before In the History of Our Store

We must not move any summer goods to our new store. In this advertisement we give only a few of the high spots in

GRABER'S DEPT. STORES

REMOVAL SALE

MEN'S GREY AND BLUE WORK SHIRTS 50c

Here's a real friend maker—woven of the very best vat dyed cotton yarns in Cheviots and Chambrays, triple stitched, full cut. Reinforced yokes. 2 roomy pockets. Shaped roomy sleeves, collars to stay fit. Very special ---------- **50c**

BLOOMERS AND STEP-INS 25c

Non-run weave, all flat lock seams. Plain tailored, also lace trim. Compare with 50c garments. Anywhere—at Graber's ---- **25c**

BED TICKING

(Good news for the bargain "wives" Absolutely feather-proof and 8 oz. Our quantity buying makes it possible to sell this superior 32-in. ticking at ---------- **19c**

89c SHEETS 59c, 2 FOR $1.00

81x90 Seamless Full Bleach Supertwist cotton yarns, weave taped edge, nicely hemmed. Outstanding value at Graber's - **59c**

2 for $1.00

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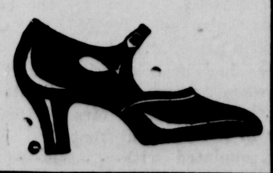
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hall were Matthews visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Emory of East Prairie visited in Matthews Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Dance and children of Decatur, Ill., are visiting with relatives here.

Dr. W. N. O'Bannon of New Madrid was here Thursday to see Mrs. Orville Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Binford of Clinton, Ky., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lumsden.

A party of Matthews young folks enjoyed a picnic and swimming party at Knott's Bridge, Friday.

Mrs. Amanda Long and daughter, Mrs. Ola Warren, made a business trip to New Madrid Monday.

Harold Lumsden is spending the week in Big Opening with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmurth.

Ralph McGee returned from Chicago this week, where he spent the past ten days with his sister, Mrs. Loy Roberts.

Nathanie Holderby and daughter, Miss Nellie of Tampa, Fla., are here visiting their nephew and cousin, Thos. Holderby and family.

Mrs. Roy Owen of St. Louis and Mrs. Harry Carrighan of Bridgeport, Conn., spent Thursday night with their aunt, Mrs. W. H. Deane.

Nelson Lumsden returned Monday from Union City, Tenn., where she has been for the past ten days visiting his uncle, Hugh Lumsden and family.

Cleon Ball returned Monday from Poplar Bluff, where he has been for the past week, assisting in a revival and playing in the choir with his mandolin.

Mesdames Charles Lumsden, G. D. Englehart, son Jimmie Lewis, Donald Story and little daughter, Martha Ann, shopped in Sikeston Tuesday afternoon.

Welton Beaver and Miss Irene Sutton of this place, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarty and Miss Elreno Shelton of Sikeston on a trip to Memphis, Tenn., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Deane and R. E. Alsup went to Cape Girardeau Friday to get Mr. and Mrs. William Deane, Jr., and Mrs. Alsup, who have been attending college at that place this summer.

Mrs. George Ellerbrook and son, William Roberts, went to Glendale, Ill., last week on a visit to relatives, returning Thursday. Mrs. Ellerbrooks' father accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and Grandchildren, Helen Louise and Jimmie Lumert, motored to Cape Girardeau Friday to accompany home Misses Alice and Frankie Deane, who have been attending summer school.

The stork has been quite busy in our vicinity the past ten days. Monday, August 3, a fine 12-pound boy made its advent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Odell, who will be called Billy Joe. Thursday, August 6, a fine little girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hardin. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rather are also the proud parents of a 10-pound boy.

A wonderful reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caruthers, Sunday, when all of their children and grandchildren assembled at the home, where a most bountiful dinner was enjoyed. Those present consisted of the whole family. They were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Caruthers and daughters, Ruby, Avis, Louise and Carolietta, of Sikeston, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caruthers, Mr. and Mrs. L. Caruthers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daugherty, Mrs. Mary Maxwell and Misses Mabel and Opal Caruthers, Mrs. Maggie Roberts and son, Kenneth of Floresville, Texas. Not many couple have this great pleasure to have all their children and grandchildren gathered under the old home roof at one time. These fine people are to be congratulated on the fine family they have raised.

OKLAHOMA DIVER FATALLY INJURED BY LARGE CATFISH

Muskogee, Okla., August 10.—A huge catfish fatally injured Frank D. Johnston, 30 years old, of Tahlequah, late yesterday in the Illinois River near Gore, Okla.

Johnston dived to capture the fish, in a cave under the river bank, and in the struggle one of the fish's fins pierced his eyeball and penetrated his brain. Johnston was brought to a hospital here but died five hours later.

Put the pullets in their laying pens a few weeks before they are ready to begin laying. They will soon become accustomed to their new surroundings and then the change will not interfere with egg production.

STATE CLERKS WHO DID LITTLE WORK GOT $32,000 PAY

Jefferson City, August 11.—The State of Missouri for one month paid approximately $32,200 for the hire of clerks, few of whom performed any service, records in the State treasure's office reveal.

This money went to clerks of the house of representatives for the month that body stood in recess while the senate was engaged in the impeachment trial of State Treasurer Larry Brunk, in the latter part of May and early June.

Brunk was acquitted of the charges preferred against him by the house and is investigaitng the warrants of his office to determine payroll expenses of the lower chamber. He declined to discuss what his probe so far has revealed.

During the time the house was in session each of the 150 members was entitled to a personal clerk at $3.50 a day and, in addition, each member drew a salary of $1 a day, the maximum allowed members after the first seventy days of a regular session has elapsed.

Few members of the house remained in Jefferson City during the recess period and virtually all of the clerical force on active duty at that time was the holdover group kept by the chief clerk to wind up the business of the house.

It is estimated that approximately 200 clerks were kept on the house payroll during the recess period.

WARNS THAT MEN WILL EAT IF CHOICE IS RIOT OR HUNGER

Greensboro, N. C., August 11.—Edward F. McGrady, legislative representative of the American Federation of Labor, sent a telegram to the North Carolina Federation of Labor in convention here today, saying:

"If the Federal and State governments and industry fail to meet their full obligations, and the choice for worker is riot or hunger, then American workers are not going hungry. If that be treason, let them make the most of it".

Predicts More Serious Distress

Williamstown, Mass., August 11.—Unemployment this winter will be as bad, if not worse, than last year, Dr. George Sylvester Counts of Columbia University, said in an adress at the Institute of Politics last night.

"The situation will be aggravated", he declared, "because reserves piled up for alleviating distress have ben subjected to a heavy drain. Business has shown little improvement and the return to prosperity will be long and slow. Things like this point to one of the worst winters in our history".

CHARLESTON MAN IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Cairo, Ill., August 11.—One of his hands nearly shot off when his automatic shotgun accidentally discharged while he was loading it, William Webster, 26, of Charleston, was brought to St. Mary's hospital in Cairo this afternoon. It was thought it would be necessary to amputate the hand.

The ass has been frequently made one of the parties in the most popular fables from Aesop down.

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If you dislike mosquitoes with the violence of a tortured soul, and yet if they continue to attack you with the viciousness of devils in spit of all the loudly smelling mixtures you can smear on yourself—then yours may be another case of "perfect harmony".

The perfection of this "harmony" is mainly in favor of the mosquitoes. This relates that specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, in experimenting with mosquito repellents, have found that different kinds of mosquitoes react differently to the same repellents, and that some persons are more attractive to mosquitoes than others.

So yours may be that felicitous occasion when the family of mosquitoes which doesn't mind your brand of repellents finds exactly the type of person it prefers. In that case the specialists recommend rubbing moistened toilet soap on the bites.

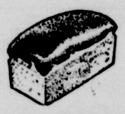
The specialists listed oil of pennyroyal as the most widely proved and used anathema to these insects. It may be rubed on pure or mixed, one part to five, with petroleum or any other heavy oil, including the castor variety. The investigators discovered that any kind of oil is in itself somewhat of a repellent to fastidious puncturers. Although experiments have not proceeded far enough to reveal the type of person mosquitoes fall hardest for and upon, this is believed to depend on the amount of natural oil in the skin.

To remove chewing gun from a washable dress, soften the stain with egg white and then wash.

Many Canadian lakes and ponds, where migratory waterfowl have been accustomed to rear their young, are dusty barrens this year.

All preserves should be cooked rapidly until they are clear and tender, and the fruit should hold its original shape. The finished product should be bright, sparkling, and with the plump fruit easily distinguishable throughout. Slowly cooked preserves are dull, dark, and not nearly so attractive.

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BEER—ROAD HOUSES—AND WHAT TWO WOMEN THINK

Editorial Note—Contributions expressing your opinion about beer, roadhouses, women or what not in the political, social or economic life of our community will be published, if you want them published. But those letters must be signed. Your name will not be printed unless you so desire, but unsigned letters are usually consigned to the waste basket, no matter how good or interesting they may be.

Dear Mr. Blanton:

Will you let me say a few words to the "Out of Town Reader"?

I know my husband drinks beer and I know he goes to roadhouses to get it, but there is lots of things worse than drinking beer and I do not intend to endeavor to break him of the habit. A bottle of beer once in a while won't hurt anyone and he does not make it a habit of going to the road house every night.

A road house is like almost everything else. It can't go on unless a woman is there, but the kind that stay at those places are what causes a man to sin. I know my husband is no angel, but I have enough confidence in him to know that he would not stoop so low as to let the Street Walkers cause him to send his soul to hell even though he does "drink a bottle of beer".

Any man who has any self-respect will not let himself be led off by those painted up freaks who loaf around waiting for some man to take them for a ride and take the money that he should give to his family. It is just too bad that all the Street Walkers can't be taken for a ride from which they would never return.

If that man that beat up his wife wanted a bottle of beer, why didn't he go alone and get it and leave that harlot to join the parade around the school house and let someone else pick her up.

The Married Man's Wife.

Mr. Blanton:

I would like to say a few words in answer to the letter sent by the "Out of Town Reader". By reading between the lines, one would think that the writer was about half way in favor of the road houses.

She seems to think that if a husband does anything wrong, the wife should not try to get him to live better; in other words, when he is down let him stay down.

The "Out of Town Reader" also thinks that the wife committed an unpardonable sin when she went to the road house and begged her husband to return home. In the eyes of "some people" perhaps she committed a "social error and lowered the flag of proud womanhood", but in the eyes of God she was trying to save the soul of her erring husband. I would go into the lowest dives that exist if I knew I could save some poor soul from the awful lives they live in such places. Any wife or mother who has one thought of God or one spark of love in her heart, would go anywhere to save her loved one who was in sin. No one gets so low in sin but that his soul is worth saving. So, instead of ridiculing the wife for trying to save her husband, why not try to save someone yourself.

An Interested Reader.

AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

Coon-Saunders' Night Hawks will appear at Grange Park next Wednesday night. Hoop la and two or three hoople doopers.

Now a debunking of gangsters is in progress. Many a small boy will have to revamp his ideas of lurid crime as a career when he finds out that thousand dollar caskets were only coated with a shell of silver paint, or gilft film, and that $25,000 floral displays were composed of cheap seconds worth at most $200. At that a saw off shotgun is still a sawed off shotgun, and a "spot" is sudden death.

Monday and Tuesday nights were forerunners of an early fall. They called for covers on the bed and hot coffee with meals instead of ice tea. Tuesday and Wednesday felt like fall of the year and reminded us of our empty coal bin and small supply of cook wood, of our scanty supply of summer underclothes and our no supply of winter ones, of the empty shelves in our pantry and no beans or tomatoes to can. We are living in hopes the winter will be just as mild as was the last, and there will be little real suffering among our people for the lack of fuel and food.

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Friends of John Wolpers, publisher of the Poplar Bluff Republican, are seeking to have him named to succeesd C. D. Matthews, Jr., as a member of the State Highway Commission. This would suit us fine as Wolpers is a real hustler and interested in Southeast Missouri. The Standard editor would like to lend his endorsement to the move.

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Too many people lack sympathy and feeling for the boy or girl full of life and pep. The play at Malone Theatre, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings—"Father's Son"—gave a true portrayal of the staid business man and his 12-year-old son who was full of life. No normal boy of that age can be satisfied to sit down and be quiet while his cold-blooded father reads. Fact is, most of us who have raised families have not had the right sort of feeling and been the right sort of companions for the live boy or girl. If you saw "Father's Son", we are certain it made the right sort of impression on your heart. We enjoyed it very much.

PENN STATE REQUIRES LICENSES FOR PUSSIES

A bill now before the Pennsylvania committee on Agriculture provides that each owner of a cat must procure a license, the fee for which is fixed at fifty cents. The bill further provides that any cat may be killed whether licensed or not, when seen in the act of pursuing, worrying or wounding any poultry or birds.

A similar bill introduced in a Missouri legislature several years ago failed of passage.

Mrs. Charles Lindley entertained with bridge Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Swacker of St. Louis are now pleasantly located in the J. H. Galeener home on North Kingshighway.

We are sorry to report that the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pepper is very ill with fever. A nurse arrived in Sikeston Wednesday afternoon to be with her.

H. C. Young, T. M. Scott of the Cornelli Seed Co., St. Louis, Dan McCoy, Sr., and Frank Schulte left Thursday for a three-day fishing and camping trip on Current River.

Mrs. Betty Matthews entertained with a family dinner Tuesday. Among those present from out-of-town were Mesdames J. H. Galeener of Houston, Texas, J. H. Yount of St. Louis and Walton of Blytheville, Ark.

MALONE ASKS FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

Attorneys R. E. Bailey, H. C. Blanton and M. G. Gresham, acting in behalf of John R. Malone today (Thursday) filed application in Circuit Court for change of venue from the court of Judge E. M. Deering of Potosi, sitting in the Scott County Circuit Court bench in this case.

Malone, convicted on a murder charge, and sentenced to twenty years imprisonment, appealed to the State Supreme Court which this spring reversed the decision of the lower court, sustaining a number of objections and ordering a new trial. Judge Deering originally heard testimony in this case and passed judgment on a change of venue from the court of Judge Kelly.

AFTER MIDNIGHT SWIM LEADS TO POLICE COURT

When Muriel Hurt, 18, decided to take a swim about 2 o'clock in the morning, July 15, neither she or her companion, Margaret Murphy, 17, had any idea that their late plunge would eventually lead them into the waiting arms of officers at Wynn, Ark., and finally into police and juvenile court.

The Misses Hurt and Murphy live in Sikeston. One of them "keeps company" with a young man named in the proceedings as C. L. Mahony. The latter had a car, and that machine was directly to blame for all the trouble. The girls garbed in swiming suits, and an outer covering of blouse and overalls, backed the car out of the yard and on the way to the Malcolm ditch picked up one Ceicil Shipman.

The girls ditched Shipman enroute, and child-like started for the home of relatives in Pine Bluff, Ark., because as one of the girls explained in court here Tuesday night, "my sweetheart had planned to leave the next morning, and I thought I could make him stay longer if I ran away with the car.

Officers at Wynn, Ark., intercepted the would-be visitors to that State, and Sheriff Tom Scott hauled the "prisoners" and car back to the county jail.

At the preliminary hearing here Margaret was discharged. Miss Hurt and Cecil Shipman must obtain their hearing in Juvenile Court at Benton. Judge Kelly in the meantime has set the case aside until August 27, to allow young Shipman to recover from an attack of appendicitis.

C. M. TACKITT FILES IN BANKRUPTCY COURT

C. M. Tackett, formerly manager of a chain lumber concern, who later went into the lumber and contracting business for himself, filed in Bankruptcy Court in Cape Girardeau, August 8, acording to an announcement to creditors by Joe L. Moore. Mr. Tackett and family made their residence here about two years ago, but in recent months Mr. Tackett's health failed and he entered a hospital in Little Rock, Ark., for treatment.

George Dintelmann and son, Edwin, of New Athens, Ill., a brother-in-law of John J. Reiss, spent the past three days with the Reiss family here. Mr. Dintelmann reports all crops in his community, with the exception of early corn, in fine condition.

SCHEDULE TWO CANNING MEETINGS

The first of two canning demonstration auspices of the Scott County Farm Bureau is scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Emerson, one mile east of Morley, August 20, beginning at 1:15 o'clock. This meeting is sponsored by the Neighborhood Women's Club, organized by Mrs. Emerson, and of which Mrs. A. C. McMullin is president.

A similar meeting will be held at the Salcedo Store, August 21, beginning also at 1:15 o'clock. Local arrangements for this meeting are being handled by Mrs. Hez Ozment. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Flora Lee Carl of the Agricultural Extension Service, will be in charge, giving demonstrations of the steam pressure and hot water methods.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. E. E. SMITH OF NEW MADRID

Mrs. E. E. Smith of New Madrid died at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon with a complication of diseases. Mrs. Smith had been under treatment at the Emergency Hospital for the past eight days.

Mrs. Macie Smith was born September 8, 1899 near Baxley, Ga., and died at the age of 31 years, 11 months and 5 days. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family were making their home at New Madrid, where Mr. Smith was employed.

The body was removed to the Welsh Understaking Parlor and prepared for burial. Services and interment will be made at the family home in Baxley.

Four children, J. W. Smith, 13; Corbett, 9; Catherine, 11, and Margaret 6, her husband, E. E. Smith, father and mother, three brothers and six sisters survive.

REMOVAL OF CAIRO "ARCH" BEGINS THURSDAY A. M.

Cairo, Ill., August 12.—Work of removing the arch over Commercial avenue at Eighth street will be started Thursday morning by City Jailer "Cot" Fraser. The arch, long time a landmark in Cairo, was doomed when exerts reported that it had become unsafe, and the city had no money to repair or rebuild it. An effort to save the arch through voluntary subscription failed.

The jailer will have the area around the arch roped off at 8 o'clock Thursday morning to prevent all automobiles or other vehicular traffic passing under the arch while it is being taken down.

IF YOUR RADIO ACTS FUNNY BLAME THE MOON

If broadcasting stations come in poorly at night, blame it on the moon. Moonlight, like sunlgiht, interferes with radio reception, it was discoved recently. Dr. Hardin T. Stetson of Ohio State University found signals between Chicago and Boston a hundred per cent better when the moon set. A negative electrical charge on the moon is thought responsible.

Ellick Helwanger, who has been helping out in the choir at the Hog Ford church, on account of his big bass voice, wore such a tight collar last Sunday he had to sing tenor.—Commercial Appeal.

FORMER SIKESTON VICTIM NOT MURDER VICTIM

According to Wm. Cole, farmer living near Tanner, the Lillian Cole reported by St. Louis newspapers as having been murdered last Monday morning in a rooming house in that city, was not the Lillian Cole known to Sikeston. Mr. Cole called his sister's residence following the report and she answered the phone in person, he told E. W. Cox of this city.

Frisby Hancock says men may get smart enough to build tall sky-scrapers, and long bridges, and fly high in the air, and dive deep under the ocean, but nobody has ever yet been smart enough to figure out some plan whereby he can shave his own neck.—Commercial Appeal.

Pear salad is unusually good. Either fresh or canned pears may be used. If using canned pears, drain the fruit, but save the pear juice for a fruit punch, with lemon or orange juice added. Wash and chill the lettuce so that it will be crisp. Arrange the pears on the lettuce, sprinkle with grated cheese and garnish with salad dressing. Pared fresh pears will discolor on standing. They should be pared and cored just before serving or must have lemon juice added.

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Out it goes!—In line with our policy of presenting always clean, fresh, seasonable stocks all remaining Spring and Summer merchandise must now make way for new Fall and Winter goods. So—throughout the store—you will find a wide selection of things you need and want repriced and regrouped for quick, positive clearance. There are many weeks of Summer still to come during which this merchandise will be desirable and useful for you to have, especially at the extremely low prices at which it is offered. For us, however, it is too late in the season—our stocks must soon be ready for Fall Openings. So, again, All Summer goods must go!

BLEACHED MUSLIN
"Second to None", pure finish, yard wide. Yard
8½c
10 yds. only to a customer

BROWN MUSLIN
Brown Muslin, 36 inch. Dandy brown domestic. Yard
4½c

Feather Proof Ticking
Regular 26c value. Regular width. Yard
24c

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Assorted shades and sizes with heels. Regular $1 value
89c

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In crepe and flat crepe, satin crepe backs, $10 to $12.50 values, mostly small sizes 16 to 38, a few blacks and greens for early Fall wear, for quick selling.
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50 pr. young men's light weight summer dress pants in linen, tropical, worsted, waist size 28 to 34, formerly sold $3.50 to $5 now
$1.95 $2.49 $2.59

DRESS SHIRTS
Cleanup of regular $1.25 shirts, broadcloths in white, tan, blue and green, sizes 14 to 17½
83c

MEN'S UNION SUITS
Athletic style, worth 75c, in pajama check
39c

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Step-ins, panties, bloomers, shorties, teddies, all colors. 50c value
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Memphis Editor Finds Interesting Stories In Campbell And Caruthersville

by George H. Moreland
in the
Memphis Commercial Appeal

Some people can find unusual and interesting occupations. While I was visiting Campbell, Mo., recently, however, I think I stumbled upon a man that has an occupation, followed as a side line, as fascinating as that of any person with whom I have come in contact recently. It is an occupation that is not only fascinating but it is one that may aid materially in increasing the knowledge, sometimes sadly lacking, of that other interesting race of people who inhabited many sections of America before the advent of the white race

While I was being shown about the town at Campbell by my regal friend, Corley Overall, editor of the Campbell Citizen, I was introduced to Dr. W. A. McGuire, a physician, by profession, but who is an archaeologist and student of Indian lore as an interesting side line.

Dr. McGuire's office does not resemble the office of a man of his profession. Entering it, one is inclined to believe that he has by mistake entered the portals of some interesting museum. When I entered that office all kinds of birds, the work of the taxidermits's art, greeted me from their stolid perches in all nooks and corners of the place. There are owls, hawks, and even one monkey-faced owl there to silently welcome visitors.

But that is only a side line to another more interesting side line of Dr. McGuire. When he began to display to me a few of his many Indian relics—those rare works of art left to us by that other mysterious race which preceeded us in this western world—I opened my eyes in admiration and wonder.

Southeast Missouri and the adjacent section of Arkansas is rich in relics of the Indian race. There are mounds and other evidences of the Indian wherever one rambles. Dr. McGuire conceived the idea of assembling these interesting relics of the Indian race and passing them along to museums in all parts of America.

During the recent period of depression when many men were unemployed some of them earned a livelihood by going out into the woods and fields and searching for Indian pottery, arrow heads, and other works of that now vanished race, and selling them to Dr. McGuire, who paid the finders a good price for them.

Dr. McGuire told me that he ships Indian relics to all corners of the country. When I visited his office he was preparing for shipment a consignment of Indian arrow heads of rare beauty and quality to a museum in Nebraska. Other great museums have received shipments from Campbell which were assembled by this professional man who has evolved a most interesting side line.

It is glaringly apparent that we never have given proper study to that interesting race of people who roamed the domain of America before the advent of the white race. It is such men as this Campbell physician who are increasing our interest in a subject that has been too long neglected.

While I was at Caruthersville, Mo., recently I visited the beautiful new Pemiscot County courthouse recently built by the progressive people of that county. It is a beautiful building—one of the most palatial courthouses in all Missouri. I visited all parts of the building, but I was most deeply impressed when I entered the spacious and well arranged circuit courtroom and the county courtroom adjacent.

Over the judges' seats in both courtrooms I saw emblazoned on the walls the great seal of the State of Missouri. Flanking this seal I saw at the right the flag of the United States. On the left I saw the interesting and beautiful flag of Missouri.

That set me to thinking. Nearly all the States have adopted State flags. However, only a few States ever display them. Every State that has adopted a flag ought to display it along with the national colors at all times. The example of Pemiscot County, Mo., should be followed by every other county in that State and in all the counties in all the other States where a State flag has been adopted.

Arkansas has a State flag. It is a beautiful flag symbolical of the State's history and some of its resources. But too seldom do we ever see that beautiful flag displayed. Recently at Marion, Ark., when a tablet was unveiled by the ladies of the D. A. R. marking the old military road the flag of Arkansas was displayed along with the national colors. I was surprised when a man who was born in Arkansas—has lived there all his life—did not recognize the flag of his native State. It was the first time he had ever seen one. A few years ago a member of the Arkansas Legislature, Judge Archer Wheatley of Craighead County, proposed to introduce a bill in the Legislature tional flag and the flag of Arkansas authorizing the floating of the naon the dome of the State capital at Little Rock. He was told that it was not possible to float flags on the dome because the flag pole would not support them. Why not make the flag pole more substantial? No flag, not even the flag of the United States, floats over the capitol of Arkansas even when the Legislature is in session.

This writer has been in Memphis. the metropolis of Tennessee, on occasions too numerous to mention. Although Tennessee has adopted a beautiful flag I never saw one floating in Memphis—never even saw a flag of Tennessee. I know about it because the Secretary of State sent me a picture of the flag of Tennessee once from Nashville.

Mississippi does a bit better—almost as fine as Missouri. Two high flag poles stand in front of the State capitol at Jackson flanking the main entrance to the building. On one of these flag poles the "Stars and Stripes" float. On the other floats the beautiful flag of Mississippi—a flag that suggests peculiarly the old flag of the Southern Confederacy.

Every State should display its State flag. Its people should evince at least that loyalty to the State in which they live. Pemiscot County's example is well worthy of emulation elsewhere—everywhere.

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

The recent week-end air tragedies took a rather heavy toll.

Thirteen persons were killed and four others seriously injured.

There is always a certain price that must be paid for human progress, especially if that progress is one in which there are elements of danger.

The railroads have had their tragedies where the loss of life and damage to property far exceeded the losses of airplane disasters.

So have the great ships that cross the oceans.

So have the automobiles.

Yet in spite of all these holocausts on land and sea, the railroads continue to operate and perform their great service and to humanity, the ships go on their voyages from one part of the world to another and all over the inhabitated earth, the automobiles speed on business and pleasure. Like these other great instrumentalities for travel, the air ships have come to stay. Not one disaster or several disasters will prevent their development or seriously affect their use.

More and more people will employ them, and every succeeding day will employ them, and every succeeding day will witness their increasing popularity as a mode of traveling.

The effort should be made though, and is now constantly being made to make them safe.

To do this the very highest degree of care, skill and intelligence is required, not only by the owners of the air ways in the construction of their ships, but by all who have any connection with them or are charged with any duty for their safety and good condition for flight.

The laws promulgated by the government are both ample and specific, and if obeyed, danger in the use of airships would be reduced to a minimum, and it is to the interest of those who operate them to follow the rules as promulgated.

Not only should the pilots be trustworthy and intelligent, having the necessary experience, but every part of the ships should be under the supervision of trained experts. There is no doubt that honest efforts have been made, and will continue to be made to fulfill these conditions of safety, but all of us know that in spite of every precaution that accidents will occasionally happen. These are liable to occur anywhere or under any circumstances, and in spite of all human precautions to prevent them.

This reminds me of the conversation between two men, one of whom was a sailor and the other devoted to the land. The latter said to his friend, "Why do you continue to go to sea? Your father died on the sea, and so did your grandfather and his father before him". The seafarer replied: "Didn't your father and grandfather and his father die in bed?" and receiving an affirmative reply, he said: "Well, I advise you never to go to bed".

So it is. We all die somewhere, somehow, whether at sea, on the land, or in ships that fly.

Death lurks everywhere.

On Monday in the same paper that carried the news of the air tragedies 18 rioters and several policemen were reported killed on the streets of Berlin, while 81 persons were seriously injured in a train wreck. In France eight persons we were informed perished in a storm, and in a gas explosion in Dextroit six people were burned and three houses were wrecked.

In addition there were many deaths noted from natural causes and by the hand of violence.

Aviation will soon become one of the safest known means of travel. It is being controlled by people who possess both intelligence and character, with the necessary financial backing to make a success of their enterprises. These will win and merit the public confidence, as elements of danger are more and more eliminated. Aviation is here to stay.

Nothing ever stops the wheels of human progress, once they begin to revolve.—Commercial Appeal.

Joplin—Seneca road being gravel-surfaced.

Miss Lena Matthews has returned from a ten days' visit with friends in Chicago and South Bend, Ind.

Mrs. Paul Young and son, Bill, of Gordonville came down Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Steve Humphreys, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Austin Osborn will return to her home in Dallas, Texas the last of the week, after a delightful visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hess.

Painting the windows of a dairy cow barn with blue alabastine (procurable at drug stores) will darken the barn, making it less attractive to flies, also cooler inside.

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DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS STILL $150 SHORT OF GOAL

Although approximatley $200 was cleared last Monday afternoon by the American Legion stunt performance in Legion Park, the drum and bugle corps is still $150 short of its goal, according to Art L. Sensenbaugh, chairman of the drive committee.

The local Post recently voted to send the Drummers' and Buglers to the Springfield, Mo., convention, but failed to specify how approximately $375 expense money should be raised.

If the additional amount can be subscribed, or obtained in some other manner the Drum and Bugle Corps will charter a special bus in which to make the trip.

North Kansas City—City playground dedicated.

Work of grading Neelville to Naylor farm-to-market road completed as far west from Neelyville to Hart Ditch.

Eolia—Harry Goesh and Leon Goesh purchased interests of late Senator W. J. Buchanan in firm of Goesh and Buchanan.

Cape Girardeau—Dredging machine to start operations in connections with rebuilding levee along Little River Canal, south of here.

Horticulturists used to head back their young fruit trees each year, in the belief that it made them stocky and well-branched. It is now known, however, that heavy cutting back of annual growth of young trees removes quantities of store-up plant-food material needed for the future development of the tree. This results in decreased size bf tree and delay in coming into maturity. Horticulturists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture advise pruning young fruit trees just enough to train them correctly.

Schell City—Miss Estella Marquis purchased Schell City News from E. S. Lightcap.

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AS I SEE IT

By I'm About Town

This prosperity something "just around the corner" has convinced some of us that the corner mentioned designed by Pat Noonan and his road surveyors—so darn gradual we don't know when we're turning.

Fire story. "The enginer and ladder company dashed down the street and in thirty minutes had the insolvency under control".

Not infrequently genius and art in business need only a business manager to keep the creditors from getting nasty.

Seeing some bird in trade magazines or roto sections with a string of 50 or 75 fish, or for that matter, two dozen quail or enough slaughtered ducks to feed Company K for a week, gives us no thrill. To our way of thinking, it is a mighty poor specimen of a man who will take more than creel or bag limit in any sport.

Instead of slaughter in either sport, fishing or hunting, we would rather see photos of local men loaded down with fingerlings on their way to ponds, lakes or streams, busy restocking streams or releasing birds in woods depleted by unthinking "sportsmen" who pose proudly with more than the limit.

Chickie Jewell says his "star" may not be much to look at but it does the work in a pinch.

Kruschen salts makers please notice: The Englishwoman who lost 2000 pounds was not reducing that way.

The young lady who visited Lee Lawrence's Chinchilla farm the other day was very much interested.

"How many times do you skin those bunnies for their fur?"

"Only three times, Miss Blank. Any more than that would spoil their temper", answered Mr. L.

The Standard editor attended the funeral services for Louie Goodin at the C. M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon, along with a number of other white people, and witnesed more genuine religious manifestations, than for many a day. Goodin was not a church member, but a World War veteran who saw service in France, and it was to pay our respect to a dead soldier that we were present. We can hardly describe the service, but can say it has been years since a church service has affected us so. Mrs. Hudsan, evangelist, opened the service with a short talk, then a song in long meter was sung, with some splendid voices noticable. An old colored woman, down on her knees, prayed from the church aisle, while a low huming, or wailing, from the church members, accompanied the prayer, that sounded wierd and worked on the heart of the hearers. This woman's prayer was from the heart and fervent. Another song and prayer and the pastor, Rev. Adams, began. His sermon was plain and deliberate, and stated when the body before him was alive the subject was not a member of any church, and according to the Bible, his soul was lost. He gave Louie Goodin credit for offering his body to his country while in France. The pastor gave all present, white and colored, a true picture of what fast living and giving way to lust, will bring one to in the end.

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DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

I am glad to know that the women are taking such a keen and intelligent interest in politics. The reason I know this si that one of them asked me the other day who I thought was the strongest Republican, Coover or Hoolidge.

Gently and thoughtfully reminding her that she meant to say Coolidge and Hoover, she seemed to be a little nonplussed for a moment and then her face beamed with the recollection that such indeed were their names.

This reminded me of the old story of a negro who appeared before the clerk and asked for a license to marry Jane Smith. On payment of the fee the license was issued and in a day or two following the dusky swain returned and said to the clerk: "Boss, I made a mistake. The woman's name is Mary Jones and I wants this license in her name". The clerk told him that he would make the change, but there would be an extra charge of 25 cents, whereupon the man said: "Well, if dat's de case, I'll just let the license stand, there ain't a quarter's worth of difference between them".

One need not go far afield in speculating who will be the next Republican nominee for president. Only the two names of Coolidge and Hoover, are seriously mentioned and Mr. Coolidge seems only a remote possibility. In the first place there is no positive evidence of any desire of the ex-president to cast his 10-gallon hat in the political ring, the one he wore when he was on vacation from the White House and was rather shamefacedly playing the parts of Indian and cowboy out west.

There is in addition no sign of an overwhelming demand that he should again lead the Republican party in 1932. Then Mr. Hoover is a candidate, an eager and anxious one, and naturally would not be supposed to yield his title and forfeit the right to succeed hmiself, in favor of Mr. Coolidge or any one else. He has in his favor the second term precedent and in addition his position which carries with it an immense amount of political strategy, for patronage as we know is a powerful bait for offense and defense in politics. It will be Hoover the Republican choice, according to all the omens, but who the Democrat may be admits of more speculation ad uncertainty.

There is Governor Smith, who would like to hear a second call from the Democratic hosts. There is Mr. Owen Young, whose name is frequently mentioned, and there is McAdoo who like "Barkis" is willing to serve his country, and who some dry leaders have suggested. In addition there are several local favorites such as Governor Ritchie of Maryland, Senator Robinson of Arkansas.

"Alfalfa Bill" Murray, the militant governor of Oklahoma, has also been suggested and so has the Hon. J. Ham Lewis of Illinois, who made such a wonderful fight to displace Mrs. McCormick in the U. S. Senate.

There are others who have also been spoken of as fit pieces of presidential timber, but the list is already a long one. Overshadowing though all other names as actual prospective candidates, looms that of Gov. Franklin Roosevelt of New York. He is easily leading the field, and the money of the bettors would go down heavily on him if it was a horse race.

Roosevelt has many things in his favor. In the first place he is very popular in New York, as his vote for governor showed and New York is a political asset of the first importance.

Any candidate for president who can carry that State with its large electoral vote, must be reckoned with in the running. Roosevelt has made good as chief executive of the Empire State and his private life is without a blemish. Only his health is to be considered in regarding him as an ideal candidate, and this instead of breaking down under the strain of office, as some feared, has very much improved it.

From all sections of the country come reports of the favor in which Governor Roosevelt is held, and the governor himself is making no mistakes. Unless it should turn out that the west will oppose the candidacy of any eastern man, it may be surmised with almost as much certainty that Roosevelt will head the Democrats in the next presidential contest, as that Mr. Hoover will again represent the Republican party.—Commercial Appeal.

POPLAR BLUFF EDITOR BOOMED FOR ROAD CHIEF

Poplar Bluff.—The Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce is campaigning for J. H. Wolpers, publisher of the Daily American of Poplar Bluff, to be a member of the Missouri Highway Commission to succeed Ce. D. Matthews, Sikeston, whose term of office expires in December. Matthews will not seek re-appointment.

The campaign here is headed by W. N. Barron and P. G. Haag, the latter presiding judge of the county court. Wolpers has been endorsed for the office by a number of Southeast Missouri newspapers.

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In the above cause some think there is a 'Nigger in the Wood Pile". They believe they are in just about the same fix the fellows were in who caught the puma with his lariat, he needed help to let it loose, this idea is all wrong.

According to my way of thinking and seeing things, is for the various Boards who have jurisdiction in the administration of the affairs for and on behalf of the City, is to keep faith with the people by adhereing strictly to the laws given in the Mo. Statutes of 1929, relating to cities of the third class. Then the people will have faith by being referred to the Statutory Law.

Lack of the above proceedure has caused the people to loose faith in the executive officers. They have seen financial statements, that did not tell all the facts. In fact, the public knows nothing about their affairs, but merely guess. This is why they think there is a "nigger in the wood pile".

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A Greek moralist complained, 2000 years ago, that whereas we are taught every vocation, art and trade, the object for which all this is done, namely, to live a good and happy life, remains untaught.

Zachary Taylor's election to the presidency in 1848, and the clean sweep that followed in the civil service, caused memorable results. Nathaniel Hawthorne lost his place in the Salem courthouse and proceeded to write "The Scarlet Letter". Walt Whitman lost his position with an unsuccessful Democratic paper and proceeded to write "Leaves of Grass.

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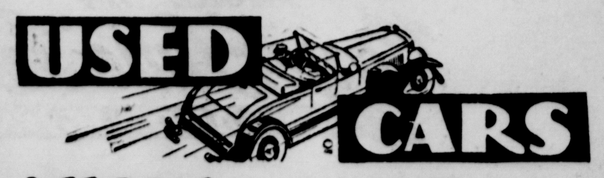
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Final Cleanup Campaign To Be Waged In District On Malaria

Cape Girardeau, Southeast Missourian, August 11.—Closing one of the most successful health conferences held in Southeast Missouri in recent years the Missouri State Department of Health, in co-operation with county health officers and special district supervisors, Monday afternoon declared a more extensive campaign against the mosquito and malaria in counties in this district.

Dr. James Stewart, chief health commissioners of Missouri, who presided over the meeting, took up the matter of combatting malaria and received reports from Pemiscot, Dunklin, New Madrid and other counties in Southeast Missouri where health conditions are menaced by the mosquito. The renewed campaign, which has already been waged with success in the counties, will include an educational feature showing why all residential and business buildings in the district should be screened during the summer months. Laboratory tests for blood also will be provided in the several county health centers.

Officials Attend

Dr. C. P. Coogle, U. S. Malarial Specialist from the Bureau at Memphis, Tenn., discussed the situation in Southeast Missouri and after his talk the situation was further discussed by G. H. Hayden of Caruthersville, district health representative, and M. C. Peterson of Cape Girardeau, sanitary public health engineer.

The meeting was attended by several officials from the State and county health departments and lasted throughout the day at Community Club House, Fairground Park. Today a similar conference was to be held at Van Buren. The purpose of the conference was to arouse sentiment in favor of bettering general health conditions throughout the State.

Dr. Stewart opened the meeting by discussing the need for teamwork in public health. He urged that physicians throughout the State and all workers connected in any way with the public health co-operate to a better advantage. Such co-operation will be recognized by the public and its appr al and assitance will be more easily secured, Dr. Stewart said.

Discussion Held

Modern tuberculosis control was discussed by J. W. Becker, of St. Louis, secretary of the Missouri Tuberculosis Asociation. Miss Pearl McIver, chief public health nurse of Missouri, discussed the function of the public health nurse in rural counties. Public health dental work in the county health program was discussed by Dr. A. W. Harrington of Jefferson City, in charge of the dental hygiene division of the State Health Department. In the afternoon round table discussions were held. Miss McIver presided over a meeting of the nurses from the various cluded.

county health units and Dr. J. B. Krause, assistant chief commission of the State Health Department, presided over a meeting of health engineers and physicians.

Counties Represented

Practically every county in this section of the State was represented at the meeting. Those present were: Dr. James Stewart, chief health commissioner of Missouri; Dr. J. B. Krause, assistant chief commissioner, both of Jefferson City; G. H. Hayden, district health engineer, Caruthersville; Dr. C. P. Coogle, U. S. Malarial Specialist, Memphis, Tenn.; Miss Eda Tooey, Flat River; Miss Julia L. Schmid, St. Louis county; Miss Alice N. Volette, Washington and Iron Counties; Miss Ida M. Brossard, Flat River; M. C. Peterson, district sanitary engineer, Cape Girardeau; Dr. W. H. Johnston, Flat River; L. C. Barnes, Charleston; Dr. P. S. Vernon, Charleston; M. E. Buser, Ste. Genevieve.

Dr. W. N. O'Bannon, New Madrid Dr. Fred L. Ogilvie, Caruthersville; Dr. Wheeler Davis, Kennett; Dr. and Mrs. Avery A. Drake, Flat River; Dr. U. P. Haw, Benton; Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bailey, Perryville; Miss Waltraut Kudlich, chairman social service department of Wilhelmina Hospital, Vienna, Austria; J. W. Becker, secretary Missouri Tuberculosis Association, St. Louis; Miss Clara Drinkwater, New Madrid.

Misses Elnora Glenn and Edna Haase, Flat River; Miss Mildred A. Grojean, Kennett; Miss Martha A. Sanders, District 3; Miss Adelle Kuehle, Clayton; Miss Pearl McIver, chief public health nurse of Missouri, Jefferson City; Miss Mary Heitnean, Yount; Miss Ruth Ross, Flat River; Miss M. Murphy, Caruthersville; Miss Louise K. Lauerman, U. S. Trachoma Hospital, Rolla; Dr. W. A. Harington, chief of the dental hygiene division of State Health Department, Jefferson City.

While in Cape Girardeau Monday, Dr. Stewart, in company with city officials, visited the new water plant of the Missouri Utilities Co. now under construction at Cape Rock. The health department head inspected the work done thus far and said Cape Girardeau will soon have a water plant second to none in the State and one which this city should well be proud of. He expressed interest and complimented the city that it should have so complete a plant when the work is finished.

Dr. Stewart also complimented the city officials in their efforts to enforce the Standard Milk ordinance, designed to furnish a safe supply of whole milk for human consumption. "Leave no stones unturned in enforcement of this ordinance. It will result in better health conditions in the community and the increased consumption of pure milk will work to the best health interests of all concerned and likewise boost your dairy industry", Dr. Stewart said. "The State department is back of you in enforcing this ordinance", he con-

AND NOW COWS MAY BE MILKED BY LONG DISTANCE

Jewell Mayes, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, will sit at his desk in the Board's new exhibit building during the 31st annual Missouri State Fair, August 22-29, and milk a cow in the fair's dairy barn—a half mile away.

"There's no catch at all—it will be done by radio", Captain J. D. Heiny, announcer-director of Broadcasting Station WOS, Jefferson City, hastens to explain. This and a radio television demonstration will be two of the headline attractions on the WOS Radio Show to be found in the new Board of Agriculture Building at the State exposition with Captain Heiny in charge.

Mr. Mayes has invited Secretary W. D. Smith and members of the Fair Board to join the daily "radio milking party".

"Cosmopolitan visitors to rural Missouri often are shocked when their host arises at 4:30 a. m. to milk old Bossie", Mr. Mayes said. "Five years from now the prosperous Missouri dairyman may roll over in his bed at this early hour, flip a button on the wall and go back to sleep knowing that radio and the necessary mechanical robots are filling containers with the morning milk".

In Alaska the coyote may prove more destructive than the wolf. The wolf kills adult game animals. Coyotes prey on the young and destroy more live for an equivalent quantity of food.

$2,000,000 MORE FOR RELIEF IN NEW YORK

New York, August 11.—The Board of Estimate today authorized the appropriation of an additional $2,000,000 to provide for unemployment relief.

Acting Mayor Joseph V. McKee said he would request a meeting of the Board of Aldermen for August 18 to approve the appropriation.

With the $2,000,000 authorized today, Mr. McKee pointed out, the city has appropriated a total of $15,075,000 since January 1.

Glasgow—S. H. Pile moved his grocery and meat stock to W. A. Meyer building on First Street.

Waste hemlock bark has possibilities as a substitute for the vanishing chestnut used in tanning. Federal chemists will try to decise commercially practical methods.

CARTHAGE ELECTRIC RATES CUT 16 PER CENT

Carthage, Mo., August 11.—A 16 per cent voluntary reduction in electric rates, effective September 1, electric announced today by the Carthage Municipal Light Company. The cut will save the consumers of the city approximately $25,000 annually.

The new rate to domestic users is 7 cents per kilowatt ranging downward to 3 cents for all over 100 kilowatts used.

TWO STATES TO REMAIN DEMOCRATIC, SAYS MOSES

Concord, N. H., August 10.—United States Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire (Rep.) predicted today that Massachusetts and Rhode Island would stay in the Democratic column in the presidential election next year. Both States were carried by Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential nominee, in 1928.

Senator Moses made his prediction in a discussion of the probable site of the 1932 Republican national convention. He said it was "purely guessing" to predict that the convention would be in Cleveland, where it was held in 1924. He felt certain, he said, it would not be held in Boston, although party leaders in the New England States are seeking to have it there.

Butler—LaNelle Beauty Shop moved to new quarters in Inn building on North Delaware Street.

The liver fluke, pest of domestic animals, must spend part of its life as a parasite of a snail. Destroy this snail and the fluke cannot attack an animal.

Funeral Director JOHN ALBRITTON Licensed Embalmer

Albritton Undertaking Company

Limousine Hearse and Ambulance Service
New Matthews Building

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Sheaffer Pens and Pencils

The World's Best,
Why be Satisfied with Less.

For Sale by

C. H. Yanson, Jeweler

30 Years in Sikeston Phone 22



In The Walk of Life Lets Have Shoe Comfort

Remember that old pair of comfortable shoes you discarded because the soles and heels were worn out? Bring them to us, there's many days of service left in those shoes if you let us half sole them with our soft, flexible leather. Then you'll have soles that will outlast the uppers and give you the foot comfort htat only old shoes can give.

Eli Able's Shoe Hospital



Here's your Opportunity! A Festival of Savings!

Ward's GOLDEN ARROW JUBILEE

Hits the Bullseye of Value!



15c

TURKISH TOWELS —Cannon brand! Fast color border. 20"x 40". Bargains.



2 yds. $1.

27-IN. MUSLIN — Unbleached, firm, even weave Buy yards of it at a saving!



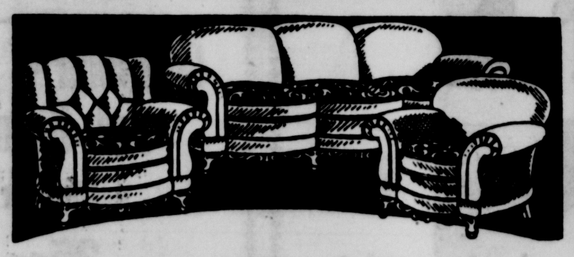
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MEN'S SHIRTS —Cool athletic undershirts. Real 50c value! Stock up now!



19c

MEN'S SHORTS —Broadcloth! 75c to $1 values! Extra cool. Full roomy seats.



We Sold 1,800 in One Week

BETTER—because we scooped the market and took advantage of the MOHAIR PRICE CRASH! Now—the price is up but we give you the SAVINGS in this Jubilee Special! Roomy Davenport, and Button-back Chair in Angora Mohair with velour. Reversible cushions of multi-colored Jacquard. Now only

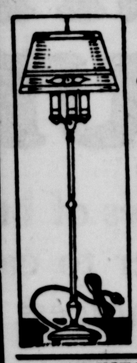
Here's News! A Better Value for Jubilee Week

$79.95

Down Payments Cut to $2.50

3-CANDLE JR. LAMP AND SHADE

Other Stores Ask $6.95



$2.98

Here's good, honest value, priced so low it seems almost too good to be true! Tall graceful Junior Lamp in popular 3-candle style. Made in heavy metal, enamel finished. Shade parchment effect in matching colors

TOASTER WITH CORD

Same Quality Sells Elsewhere at $1.65. Our Jubilee Price



$1.00

Polished nickeled finish. Guaranteed element. A buy!

WOMEN'S SILK HOSE

Never Before! Full Fashioned Pure Silk Hose at This Price



59c

Service weight. French heels, six shades, 00 sizes. Real Jubilee special!

SALE OF CURTAINS

Cottage Sets, Criss-Cross and Priscilla Styles! 75c Values

Choice

39c



Ruffled curtains of marquisette. Cottage sets of scrim. Buys!

SPRING MATTRESS

Better in Many Ways Than Mattresses Selling at $25

$14.95



Resilient coils in deep layer felt. Dobestry covering. Real comfort!

NEW KITCHEN STOOL

Lowest Price We've Ever Offered a Metal Stool



79c

Equal to any $1 Stool any place! Ivory or green enamel finish.

81-INCH UNBLEACHED SHEETING

It's Not Only the Quality but the Saving That's Amazing



20c yd.

Sturdy even weave, for sheets, covers, and aprons. Buy and Save!



20-PIECE BREAKFAST SET

Same Quality Sells at $2.50 in Other Stores

$1.49

First come, first served! This octagon shaped, canary set is selling like 'hot cakes'!

FINE RAYON UNDIES

Regular 50c! Greatest Value Offered This Year! In Jubilee



3 for $1.00

STEP-INS, SHORTY BLOOMERS, PANTIES—

BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS

Styled Like $3 Garments! An Example of Jubilee Savings



$1.00

Fine vat-dyed Broadcloths! New plain colors elastic waistbands.

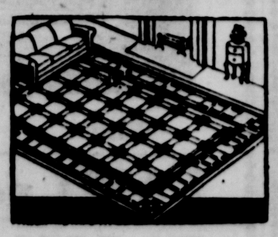
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Pre-Jubilee Low Price Was 69c Each! Typical Bargains



2 for $1.00

Sturdy chambray! Double shoulders, triple-stitched. Bargain!



Sale! 9x12-Ft. Felt Base Rugs

Equal to $7.95 Rugs

$4.39

Special for the Jubilee Week Sale! Heavy enamel surface on thick felt base. Stain-proof, water-proof! Save now!

"The Best Value Our Store, or Any Other Store, Ever Offered the Public!" ..Say Ward's Furniture Buyers

3-PC. BEDROOM SUITE

Only last year, the Bed and Vanity ALONE would have sold for more than this LOW AUGUST SALE PRICE! Full size Poster Bed . . . French Vanity . . . roomy Chest—in rich walnut finish. Stippled Maple finish for a note of contrast.



$49.95

Down Payment $2.50

ELECTRIC IRON AND CORD

Best Iron Value on the Market Today at this Price



$1.00

A $1.75 value! Full 6-pound size. Guaranteed. Get it in August Sale!

BOYS' FANCY BLOUSES

69c Elsewhere! Ward's Bought 6000 Dozen So They're Only



2 for $1.00

The savings on that big order are now shared with you! Buy up for school!

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO.

424 Broadway Phone 250 Cape Girardeau, Missouri

"The Friendliest Store in Town"

ELEVEN SUGGESTIONS TO END INJUSTICES IN COURTS OF U. S.

Washington, August 10.—In a plea for revision of court practices to end "lawlessness in law enforcement', the Wickersham Commission's investigators—Zechariah Chaffee, Jr., Walter H. Pollak and Carl S. Stern—made eleven recommendations, as follows:

1. The establishment of a statutory minimum time for the preparation of the defense.

2. The adoption by the States of the Federal statutory rule by which a judge is automatically disqualified from sitting when the accused files an affidavit alleging facts sufficient to constitute a real possibility of bias.

3. The requirement that the State shall seasonably furnish a list of witnesses to the accused.

4. Representation of the accused by counsel in all cases unless the penalty is very light or unless the accused has definitely refused counsel.

5. The inclusion of qualified persons on jury lists regardless of their color.

6. The simplification and clarification of the law relating to the admissability of evidence of other offenses than that for which the accused is on trial.

7. The allowance of comment upon the failure of the accused to testify.

8. The abolition of payment of judges, prosecutors and court officials from fines and costs.

9. The giving to the trial judge power to comment on the weight of the evidence.

10. The giving of power to appellate courts to reduce sentences without a new trial.

11. The grant of power to appellate courts to grant new trials if required by justice, whether any exception has been taken or not in the court below.

ADVENTURE IS HIDING IN DEEP, DARK CAVERNS

New fields to conquer may be growing scarce on land and sea, among the mountain tops, in the air, and even under the ocean waves and arctic ice, but the State of Missouri still graciously offers explorers a chance to risk their necks. There adventure survives for the bold—underground.

This encouraging news for the courageous came with the recent announcement that Missouri's conservation department will soon open to the public seven more miles of explored tunnels and caverns in Fisher's Cave, Meramec Park. Existence of the new caverns remained unsuspected until a few months ago, when Leonard Dill, amateur explorer of Sullivan, dived beneath a water-covered ledge far back in the old cave to learn what lay beyond. He found a narrow passage leading under water into other caverns.

The Dill "suite" will be ready for company this season, but visitors will not be expected to dive under the ledge. A portion of the wall is being removed. Missouri, like most other cave-owning states, is developing its caverns because of their weird attraction to tourists.

Thayer—Herman Franke purchased Provost Dairy.

CIGARETS LEAD TO PEN TERM

Benton, August 12.—Jim Simmons, who lives in the Sandywoods area near here, was convicted by a jury in Circuit Court late Tuesday of a charge of knowingly receiving stolen property and his punishment was fixed at two years in the State's prison. An appeal of the case is expected because of the close points involved in the case, an unusual one in its nature.

About May 5 the McKnight-Keaton Grocer Co. building at Sikeston was burglarized and 12 or 13 cases of cigarettes of various brands were taken. Six or seven days later, two boys entered a vacant house on High-

The boys helped themselves to the stairs found several cases of cigarettes.

Th boys helped themselves to the cigarettes and one of the boys, Jim Simmons, Jr., is alleged to have given some to his father, telling him where he obtained them. The father told the boy to go get the cigarettes and he and the other boy, George Hopper, did so, it is alleged. The boys however, gave away the cigarettes so freely that the matter came to the attention of Sheriff Tom Scott, who investigated, finding a broken case of cigarettes in the Simmons home, and Simmons was arrested.

The chief question at issue was whether the cigarettes were the ones stolen from the Sikeston grocer house, as there were no marks of identification on them, and the other question that because the boys found the cigarettes in the vacant house that was an indication Simmons knew they were stolen.

Two of Simmons' brothers, Tom and Bill Simmons, are also similarly accused in the case, but will not be tried at this term of court. Prosecuting Attorney M. E. Montgomery represented the State and Ray B. Lucas, the defendant.

YOUNG PEOPLE OF DISTRICT SELECT LEAGUE OFFICERS

Optimism prevailed regarding the outlook for a succesful year of young people's work at a meeting Monday night of representatives of various young people's organizations from over the Cape Girardeau district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Approximately 125 young persons were present at the meeting at Centenary Methodist Church, a number of revival meetings in the district causing the attendance to be slightly lower than was anticipated.

The county-wide leagues were formed for the purpose of fostering county-wide and organized fellowship and effort during the remainder of the church year, which ends in October, and during the coming year. These organizations were formed for Cape Girardeau, Scott and Mississippi Counties. Officers elected were: Cape Girardeau County—president, J. C. Slover, Cape Centenary; vice president, Miss Velma Allen, Maple Avenue of Cape Girardeau, and secretary, Wilson Dalton, Jackson. Mississippi—president, Earl Shell, Charleston; vice-president, Miss Julia Fenimore, Bertrand, and secretary, Miss Dorothy Watson, East Prairie. Scott County—president, Wm. Washburn, Chaffee; vice president, Thelma McDaniel, Blodgett; secretary, Miss Edna Pinnell, Sikeston.

Representatives of the following leagues were present: Cape Centenary, Cape Maple Avenue, Jackson, Benton, Blodgett, Chaffee, Charleston, Illmo, Oran and Sikeston.

Young people gave their impressions of the annual young people's conference at Arcadia during July. Talks were made by Miss Ellen Ruth Goodin of Charleston, Miss Stella McDaniel of Blodgett, Miss Wootson Hollingsworth of Sikeston, Mrs. W. B. Ferguson of Cape Centenary and Wm. Washburn of Chaffee.

Addresses also were made by Rev. J. E. Isbell of Oran, secretary of the Epworth League in this district, who presided over the meeting, and Rev. John D. Tussey of St. Louis, educational director for the St. Louis Conference. Illustrated songs were directed by Rev. W. Clark Ellzey, assistant pastor of Centenary Church. —Cape Missourian.

4-H GARMENT CLUB STARTED AT MINER

A 4-H Garment Club has been organized at the Miner Station. The following is a report given to County Agent Furry by the Secretary, Miss Alvis Howze.

"Our first 4-H Club meeting was held at the home of our leader, Mrs. A. F. Meeks on July 15 from 2:00 till 4:00 p. m. Six members were enrolled and officers were elected as follows: President Gwendolyn Eubanks, vice-president, Vera Shelton; secretary, Alvis Howze; song leader, Wilma Hargraves; reporter, Florence Wheeler and social activities, Leona Wheeler. We decided upon the name of "Sunshine" for club name and to meet every two weeks at the home of our leader, Mrs. A. F. Meeks. Literature was distributed and explained by Mrs. A. J. Renner and Mr. Furry, County Agent.

"Tea towels was to be our first article to be made and material of which to make them was decided on After an enthusiastic meeting, we adjourned to meet on July 30. At this meeting the following additional members joined our club. Margaret McGill, Juanita McGill, Mary Alice McGill and Helen McGill.

This club was sponsored by the members of the community club at Miner Station and is going to have a good start for the year. They are planning now, all of their work, social activities and the like for the coming year, also planning on having an exhibition of their needlework at Neighbor Day and are making plans to go to the 4-H Club Camp next spring.

Granby—Allen & Son clearing old mill building site on Valley Street west of Main on National Highway and will erect filling station.

CANNING DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR MORLEY—SALCEDO COMMUNITIES

Two canning demonstrations have been arranged to be held in Scott County by County Agent Furry. Miss Carl of the College of Agriculture will have charge of the demonstration. One to be held at Morley and the other at Salcedo. At Morley the demonstration will be held at the home of Mrs. H. F. Emerson, east of Morley. This meeting is being sponsored by the Neighborhood Women's Club which Mrs. Emerson helped organize and of which Mrs. A. C. McMullin is president. This meeting will be held on August 20 at 1:15 p. m.

At Salcedo a meeting will be given on August 21 at 1:15 p. m. at the Salcedo Store. Mrs. Hez Ozment is making the arrangements for this canning demonstration. In each of the places two methods of canning will be demonstrated, the pressure cooker method and the hot water bath method.

Let Arden Ellise change your oil with the best kind.

Sikeston Standard, $1.50 per year.

SIKESTONIANS SEE MINATURE AUTO "TRAIN"

A luxurious "pullman" car powered by an eight-cylinder automoblie motor visited Sikeston Tuesday afternoon. The coach closely resembled a modern train car, and was replete with many modern conveniences including electric light plant, hot and cold water, two lavatories, kitchenette including ice box and electric stove, sleeping quarters for three, chairs and a small table.

E. E. Underwood, of the Brown and Williamson Tobacco Co., of Louisville, Ky., was in charge of the train, with C. Marsh acting as "engineer", and Jack Faust, assistant to Brown.

Instead of having an ordinary hood this large President Studebaker boasted a custom built train engine hood, complete even to silvered bell, steam dome and "smoke stack".

Rolla—Myers and Dykes Contractors paving Eighth Street from Pine Street west to highway.

Cassville—Camping and rereation park opened by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carney on their place eight miles north of town.

MATTHEWS YOUTHS DEFEAT LILBOURN BY SCORE OF 3-2

The undefeated Matthews Junior Leaguers played their closest game of the season at Lilbourn Sunday.

Although the infielding on both sides was air tight, the reason for the victory was Critchlow's remarkable mound work.

Any Junior League in Southesat Missouri wishing a game with the Youths is asked to write Manager Billy Critchlow, Matthews, Mo.

The score:

	R	H	E
Matthews	3	6	3
Lilbourn	2	6	4

Matthews line-up: Pfifer, 2b; Patterson, 1b; Critchlow, p; Mainord, lf Gilliam, cf; Steele, c; Clark, 3b; Leach, ss; Gaines, rf.

LAYS CLAIM TO BIGGER AND BETTER POPCORN

John Raymond Schuppert, operator of a popcorn stand at the intersection of Kingshighway and Front Streets, claims to have the world skinned a country block when it comes to having jumbo flakes. Marshall Cox, owner of the stand, recently received a shipment of the oversize corn, and the present quality of corn bears out the name of "snow-flake". Some of the "popped" flakes measure one and one-quarter inches across with a minimum of flinty heart, characteristic of some gra 'es or varieties of ordinary corn.

More than 100 citizens have been named by Governor Murray on Oklahoma's committee to co-operate in the Washington bicentennial celebration.

When Sidney Hocks was asked what time of day it was, he replied that he didn't have the least idea. He pays so litle attention to things he never would know when night comes if it wasn't for the dark.—Commercial Appeal.



Food

that gives you Energy

In this day and age of hustle and bustle, every one needs the sort of food that provides "steam" to keep up with the parade.

JUANITA FLOUR

made into tempting loaves of bread gives this nutrition and the power to carry on. It is made from the choicest wheat.

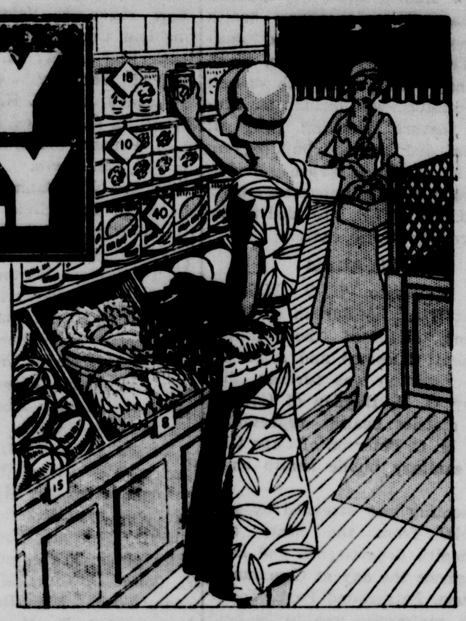


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Ask for Them Next Time

Scott County Milling Company

Every Substantial Product of Grain

PIGGLY WIGGLY



WHERE SHOPPING IS COMFORTABLE AND REFRESHING DURING AUGUST

SUGAR Pure Cane 10 lbs. for 50c 100 lbs. $4.99	**BANANAS** Per Pound 5c	**Cherries** Red Pitted No. 2 Cans 2 for 35c
MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE New Pack lb. 32c	**CHIPSO OR OXYDOL** 2 Large Packages 37c	**P & G Soap** 8 Bars 25c
Campbell's Pork and Beans 4 Cans for 25c	**SALMON** Chum No. 1 Tall Cans 10c	**Crystal Wedding Oats** Large Package 22c

for Baby's Bottle —for children to drink 25c
The best of milk for every need you have for milk
4 Tall Cans 8 Small Cans

Puritan Malt 2 Cans 85c



BEEF	PORK	VEAL	LAMB

LARD, per can $4.38, 1 lb. 9c

BACON, half or whole 18c

DRY SALT JOWLS, per pound 9c

Dry Salt Bacon, lb.	12c	Beef Stew, lb.	12½c
Pork Sausage, lb.	12½c	Beef Roast, pound	16½c
Hamburger, lb.	12½c	Pork Shoulders Half or Whole	14c
Beef Steak, Round Loin lb.	27c	Pork Chops, lb.	28c

GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

Tally Huey is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Melton Cope is in St. Louis on business this week.

Mrs. Polly Smith of Morley is visiting Mrs. Jane Peal.

Oscar Graham of Cape visited with friends in Blodgett, Sunday.

Isaac Marshall has returned from a month's stay at Jefferson Barracks.

Mr. Rapp and Mr. Masterson of Pevely, Mo., visited with Leo Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Duree Noland of Cape Girardeau were Blodgett visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Spencer of Benton attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. C. Graham and daughters, Jeanett and Mrs. Clarence Saddler, were in Cape Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Reams of Memphis, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Moss a few days last week.

Marshall Hirsch of Cape Girardeau is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Marshall.

Mrs. E. J. Neinstedt and daughter, Louise, Mrs. E. R. Putnam and daughter, Rosemary, shopped in Cape Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall, Misses Freeda Barnes and Thelma Levan shopped in Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mrs. Jess Noland, Mrs. Joe Harvey and Mrs. Eskel Moore of Cape Girardeau visited with Melton Cope, Thursday.

Harry Powell Stubbs, Jr., of Cape Girardeau visited friends here Saturday. Mr. Stubbs will teach in the Lilbourn high school this term.

Mrs. J. S. Peal, Steve and John Peal, Miss Louise Peal and Mrs. I. H. Marshall visited at the Evin Burke home in Vanduser Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Deaton and children of St. Louis visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Peal last week. Louise Peal and Virginia Burke accompanied them on their return trip to St. Louis.

A large number from Cairo attended church here Sunday afternoon. The big tent revival has been in progres for two weeks and closed here Sunday with services in the morning. A big basket dinner on the grounds at noon and services in the afternoon and evening. This meeting was conducted by Evangelist Leslie Garrison of Texas. He was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaughn, who had charge of the song services. Many were converted.

WORK ON HOSPITAL AT SPRINGFIELD TO BEGIN NEXT FALL

Washington, August 10.—Construction hospital costing $2,500,000 which the Federal Bureau said today will have "no counterpart elsewhere in the world", will start in the fall at Springfield, Mo. The Springfield Chamber of Commerce donated a 450-acre tract—which it had purchased for $135,000 as a site for the institution.

The hospital will serve as a medical center for the Federal penal system. Springfield was selected because it is centrally located in the prison system.

Insane prisoners now quartered in government hospitals here will be among the first sent to the new 850-bed hospital. The insane and tubercular prisoners not kept in the overcrowded federal prisons also will be transferred to the Springfield prison.

MISSOURI'S BIRTHDAY PASSES UNNOTICED

Missouri's 110th birthday passed passed Monday without celebration, the day not being a State holiday. The State was admitted to the Union August 10, 1821, by proclamation of President James Monroe, three years after the Territorial Legislature made application for statehood.

Admission as a State ended for a time the violent political struggle between the North and South which forty years later culminatde in the Civil War. The admission came after a deadlock in Congress, which ended in the "Missouri Compromise", an agreement stating Missouri should decide for herself whether there should be slavery in her territory.

The first directory of St. Louis was published in 1821, giving the population as 5500. The city was incorporated by the Legislature the next year.

The Northwest Missourians won the Annual State Club Tennis Tournament at the Chillicothe Business College last week taking both boys and girls singles and girls doubles. Kansas though won the boys doubles.

EXPECT 400 GUESTS AT JEWISH DANCE AUGUST 23

Charleston, August 11.—A brilliant social affair and an outstanding event in Jewish circles, will be a dance which will be given Sunday evening, August 23 at Hollywood Club, Cairo, Ill., by Miss Belle Wigdor and brother, Julius Wigdor, of this city, Simon Falkoff of East Prairie and Julius and Abe Solomon of Cairo.

The young people will be assisted in receiving and entertaining by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Greenburg of Dyersburg, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kohn of Hayti and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Falkoff of East Prairie.

Music for the evening will be rendered by Harold Haynes and His Commanders, a well known orchestra of Southern Illinois.

Some four hundred invitations have been issued to friends in Southern Illinois, Tennessee, Northeast Arkansas and Southeast Missouri. Some fifty guests from St. Louis will be in attendance.

QUEST FOR LUCK IS OFF ON WRONG FOOT

Rabbits' feet have not lost their significance as good luck emblems. One commercial rabbitry of Michigan, which during the winter disposes of around 12,000 rabbits every week, sells exactly twice that number of feet to concerns manufacturing good luck charms—a fact which may also explain any modern suspicion that rabbits' feet no longer hold the magic reputed to the homely "left hind foot" of the cotton sections. The charms today are not left hind feet, or even hind feet. Only front feet are used.

Palmyra—John White and William Menge opened men's clothing store with cleaning and pressing establishment in connection.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Edward Taylor has returned from a visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Bernice Tinnell has gone to Walker, Ia., to visit relatives.

Clarence Johnson of St. Louis spent the week-end in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stricker spent the first of the week in St. Louis.

Miss Tressa Fassett of Toledo, O., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Whayne of Hickman, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Hara of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Faust and family.

Elmo Hunter of Jefferson City was the week-end guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Chapman.

Mrs. Frank Stotts and daughter, Mary Reid, have returned from a visit in Boonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill White of Dexter were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and children of Davenport, Ia., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell and daughter, Miss Elaine, are spending this week with relatives in Portageville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickerson and children of Gallup, N. M.

Miss Reba Gum of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morris.

Miss Elsie Kirkpatrick, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kirkpatrick, has returned to St. Louis.

The Royal Ambassadors of the Central Baptist Church met Monday evening with Jesse and Marshall Stone.

Mrs. Rinda Scott and daughter, Miss Bertha, spent last week in Bismarck, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tinsley.

Mrs. C. C. Presnell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poiner of St. Louis spent the week-end here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lynn.

Mrs. M. L. Wanza and son, Robert, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Downs, have returned to their home in Kansas City. Mr. and Mrs. Downs and sons accompanied them to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wigdor had as their dinner guests Sunday, William Miller of Malden, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiner of Bernie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kohn of Hayti and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Falkoff of East Prairie.

Mrs. Frank Lair, Jr., entertained her Bridge Club Thursday afternoon. The game was played at five tables. The high score prize was won by Miss Helen Chapman. The visitor's prize by Mrs. Jewett Brewer and the low score by Mrs. Bailey Wilkinson, Jr. The visitors were Miss Ellen Love, Mesdames Marion Rowe, J. J. Russell, Clifford Brown, Margaret Thurmond, Ed Deal, W. B. Ragsdaie, Frank Ashby, Charles Trickey, Jewett Brewer and Miles Lee. A two course luncheon was served.

The Woodman Circle celebrated their 31st birthday Thursday evening at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The flag was presented by Mrs. Chloe Whipple and Miss Ruth Williams. The devotional was conducted by Mrs. C. C. Chamberlain. Mrs. Eda Crenshaw, assisted by Mrs. Louise Throp, presided over the meeting. "America" was sung by the audience. The secretary reported three charter members living, one R. A. Heggie, being present. Ice cream and cake were served. Music was rendered by Mrs. Otie Sitzes and Miss Ruth Williams.

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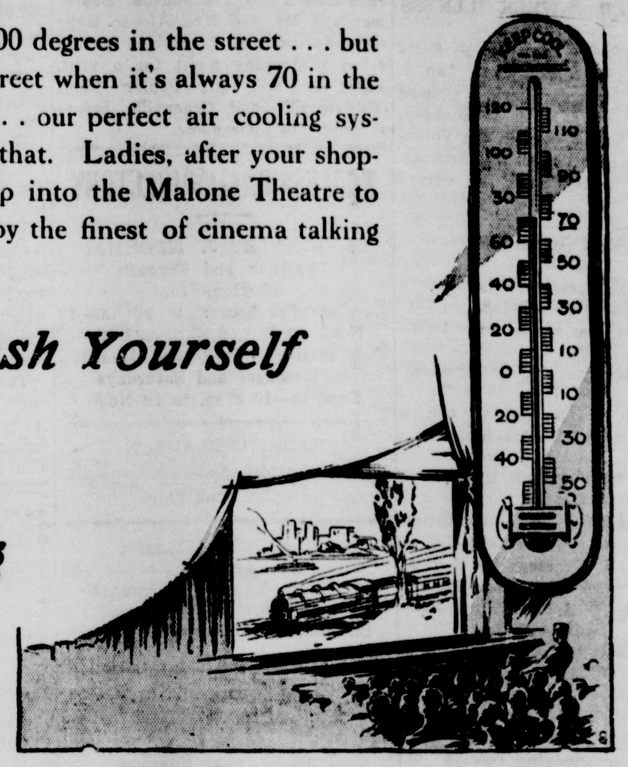
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Afternoon and Evening

JOAN CRAWFORD and NEIL HAMILTON in

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Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18 and 19

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Marie Dressler in "POLITICS"
Walter Huston in "CRIMINAL CODE"

19 PASS LIFE SAVING TESTS

Five Sikeston youths passed Senior and 14 passed Junior Red Cross life saving tests at the Chaney Natatorium last Friday night, completing a week's course of instruction given by Wilbur Ensor, registered Red Cross life guard in this community.

Junior life saving tests were successfully passed by the following: Charles Allen Cook, Jasper Wilson, Paul Jones, Joe Dover, Merlin Taylor, Clem Marshall, John Wilson, Jerry Galeener, William Thrower, John McMullin, Moore Greer and Misses Hazel Young, Emma Powell and Mary Lou McCoy.

The five lads passing Senior requirements were Paul David Malon, Woodrow Harden, David Keasler, Charleston Watson and Bob Nicholson.

CIRCUIT CLERK BACK AFTER 10-WEEK ILLNESS

According to an item in the Scott County Democrat this week, Leo J. Pfefferkorn, Circuit Clerk, showed up for work at his office Wednesday, after a ten weeks' stay in the Veterans' Hospital at Jefferson Barracks. He is convalescing from an operation.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Wayne Feezor of this city will be discharged this week-end.

H. M. Rice was discharged today (Thursday).

Mrs. Morse Lynn will be discharged Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Warner was allowed to leave the hospital Wednesday.

FEEZOR INFANT DIES

Funeral services were conducted Friday morning 10:30 o'clock at Memorial Park Cemetery by Rev. J. F. E. Bates for the four-day-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wyne Feezor. Albritton was in charge.

Mrs. John Fisher will entertain with a bridge luncheon, Saturday.

Mrs. Forest Hobbs, who is vacationing in California is using this means of acknowledging receipt of the heavy mail from her friends, but on account of the shortness of her visit will have to delay answering her correspondence until her return when she will acknowledge in person her friends' greetings.

FIRST CREDITORS' MEETING

In the District Court of the United States for the Southeastern Division of the Eastern Judicial District of Missouri.

In the matter of Charles M. Tackitt, Bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy No. 1590

TO THE CREDITORS OF CHARLES M. Tackitt of Sikeston, Missouri, and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on August 8th, 1931, said Charles M. Tackitt was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, in the Missourian Building, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on August 20th, 1931, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

JOSEPH L. MOORE,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

WANTED—5 or 6-room house. Call Standard office. pd.-1t.

FOR SALE—City Directories for sale at Derris Drug Store. 1tpd-89.

FOR SALE—5-piece mahogany dinette set. Reasonable. Phone 127. tf-88.

FOR SALE or TRADE—5-room modern house. See J. W. Stone, Sikeston. 1tpd-69.

FOR SALE—Grapes. 75c bu. Delmar and Murray Lane, or $1.00 delivered (after 5 p. m.) Phone 719. 2tpd.-89.

WANTED—Home grown potatoes, cabbage and onions.—Bess Fruit & Produce Co., Sikeston. Phone 88. 2t-89.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, near high school, modern. Phone 626 or see E. E. Arthur at Service Station. tf-89.

FOR SALE—5-room house, with garage, located at 314 Williams St. Priced cheap. Write J. W. Miller, Jackson, Mo. 3t-88.

FOR SALE—2 used Cushion tires, sizes 30x5 to fit Ford truck. Good for a couple of years use. Phone or see Jewell Coal Yard. 2tpd.-89.

FOR SALE—A comparatively new 3-8 saw gin with oil engine power complete. Extremely well located in South Missouri doing an excellent business. Must be sold. Don't apply unless you have as much as $3000 cash.—W. A. Gage & Co., Inc., Cotton Factors, Memphis, Tenn. 6t

CHARLESTON SON MAKES GOOD IN BIG BUSINESS

William H. Danforth, president of Purina Mills, St. Louis, and native of Charleston, Mo., was elected Wednesday, a director of the New York Life Insurance Company and will sit on a board which numbers among its members former President Calvin Coolidge, Nicholas Murray Butler and other national luminaries.

Danforth fills a vacancy created by the resignation of Walter Head, Chicago, former president of the American Bankers' Association.

Arden Ellise will appreciate some of your gas business.

Miss Mary Sidwell, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Sikton for the past two weeks, left for her home in Flint, Mich., Thursday at noon. The Standard will keep her posted on Sikeston happenings for the next year.

Mr. Gower, Sr., father of Mrs. Jake Sutton and Mrs. Judson Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Gower of Sumpter, S. C., arrived in Sikeston Wednesday night for a visit. Later they will visit Poplar Bluff, Williamsville and Greenville before returning to their home.

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DROUTH HAS NOT CUT CROP OUTLOOK

Washington, August 10.—Drouth in the west and south, cut deeply into American agricultural production last month, but general out supplies of most important crops are still assured.

Forecasts made by the Agriculture Department today showed that rainfall shortage in July had reduced the prospective corn crop by 193,000,000 bushels; oats by 137,000,000 bushels; spring wheat by 38,000,000; barley by 45,000,00; and flaxseed by 4,000,000. Estimates for hay, potatoes and some fruits also were lower.

For the country as a whole, however, an average crop is expected. A composite of prospective yields for 23 principal crops is 10.9 per cent above last year's when drouth was wide-spread and 0.3 per cent below the average for the last ten years.

A total corn production of 9,000,000,000 bushels was estimated on the basis of the August 1 condition. The July 1 forecast was 2,968,000,000.

The 1930 production was 2,094,000,000, and the five-year average was 2,761,000,000.

Corn was said to need rain badly, but in only a few important States was it already so seriously damaged that it cannot recover.

Production of all wheat this year increased from an estimate of 869,000,000 bushels a month ago to 894,000,000, due to the bumper winter wheat crop. The 1930 production was 863,000,000 and the five-year average 822,000,000.

The department made a preliminary estimate of 775,000,000 bushels for winter wheat as compared with a forecase of 713,000,000 on July 1. The 1930 outturn was 612,000,000 and the five-year average 547,000,000.

Drouth in the northwest further reduced spring wheat. A production of 118,402,000 bushels is now forecast as compared with 156,402,000 on July 1. This is the smallest crop since 1910.

An oat crop of 1,170,000,000 bushels was predicted as compared with 1,358,000,000 last year; 7,600,000 tons of cane hay against 7,800,000; 218,000,000 bushels of apples against 164,000,000; 7,100,000 bushels of peaches against 53,600,000; 24,100,000 bushels of pears against 27,600,000; 1,780,000 tons grapes against 2,460,000; 371,000,000 bushels of potatoes against 343,000,000, and 1,617,000,000 pounds of tobacco against 1,641,000,000.

Mrs. W. A. Anthony entertained with bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watkins of Oran and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watkins and children of St. Louis visited Mrs. A. J. Moore, Wednesday. The Watkins children will visit Bob Anderson in Festus.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gaston and little daughter are leaving Saturday for Cedar Rapids, Ia., to spend their vacation. Mrs. Gaston's sisters, who is living in Texas, will join them here and accompany them.

A class mates dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Steve Humphreys Monday with all members present but Mrs. Lacy Allard and Miss Amy Allen. The other members who enjoyed a very delightful day were: Mesdames Grover Baker, Leonard McMullin, Ralph Anderson, Charlie Dover, Ed Hollingsworth, Forest Hobbs, Frank Van Horne of Sikeston, Paul Young of Gordonville, Geo. W. Kirk, Seth Rowe, of Charleston; Nel Hart of McMullin and Miss Carolyn Hess.

IDAHO PROSPERITY

From H. S. "Si" Harper, Jerome, Idaho, comes the following prosperity item: "We are having some Hoover prosperity out here also. Barley 35c per cwt., wheat 20c per bushel, potatoes 75c per cwt., and beans $1 a hundred. We have fine crops but no money. Health remains good. Regards." Si.

Miss Tylene Kendall left for St. Louis Wednesday on a two-day business trip.

PROGRAM
Weeks Theatre
DEXTER, MO.

SUNDAY and MONDAY, AUGUST 16-17—
Matinee Sunday 2:30 Nights 7:30
Admission 10c and 35c
"THE GREAT LOVER" with Adolph Menjou and Irene Dunne.
NEWS and Cartoon—"VOICE OF HOLLYWOOD"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18 and 19—
'ALWAYS GOODBYE" with Elissa Landi, Lewis Stone and Paul Cavanagh. Also TALK COMEDY
One lady admitted free with each adult admission both nights

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, AUGUST 20-21
"MAN OF THE WORLD" with William Powell and Carroll Lombard. TALK COMEDY. One lady admitted free with each adult admission, both nights.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22—
"DUGAN OF BAD LANDS" with Bill Cody. Also COMEDY and CARTOON. Adm. 10c & 25c

COMING—Sunday, Monday, August 23-24—"ANNABELLE'S AFFAIRS" with Victor McLaglen and Janette McDonald. Sunday, Monday, August 30-31—"POLITICS"

UGH

Baseball fans in New York were recently amazed to see a man enter the Yankee stadium wearing a silk hat. A reporter handed an usher a note which read: "Who is the mug in the plug hat?" The usher gave the note to the gentleman in question, who smiled and politely sent the reporter a card with the inscription: "George E. Christie, lord mayor of Halifax".

Ralph Tallant of Cape Girardeau is a visitor in Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Higgins, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton are spending this week in camp at Big Springs Park.

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No matter what the weather actually is, it's always fair weather when you take the family out to dinner.

Hot weather, family squalls and gloomy days all disappear before the anticipated pleasure of eating dinner at a restaurant.

It's probably been a long time since you have tried that delightful experiment. All right then. Telephone "Her" right now and suggest that the whole family go out for dinner tonight. Then listen to the happy voices which say, "Yes, darling". And then watch the happy faces of the whole family when they enjoy the novelty of eating in an excellent restaurant.

The experiment will be so successful that you will try it often.

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August Specials



Just a Few Dresses at This Price
$2.95

The few remaining dresses in this group were taken from our stock of $6.95 and $9.95 dresses, which have just been further reduced for final clearance. There are some printed chiffons, solid color flat crepes and shantungs, all very attractively styled, and even though the season is late, at this price they will pay big dividends on their very low purchase price. Not all sizes, of course, but a fair range.

ALL SUMMER HATS
Not many of these left either—but you'll find that they are certainly bargains for a quarters! The original prices were $1.00 and $1.98. Take your choice now for
25c

CHILDREN'S HATS
Formerly 50c; about twenty hats for girls, in straws and braid. Greener's low price for clearance is only
10c

The New Pepperell Prints Are Unusual Values
There are many features we might mention in talking about these prints. They're beautifully smooth, soft finish which is superior to that of any print we have ever handled. there are very smart patterns, printed in colors that are guaranteed absolutely fast; and last, but not least, the splendid value they give at a very moderate price. 36 inches wide, and only
19c

MISSES' WASH DRESSES
You'll never be able to buy a better dress for school wear than one of these fast color prints, made up into smart little dresses. In sizes 7 to 14 years, you have dozens from which to choose, at
69c

BOYS' HEAVY OVERALLS
We have had many calls for these overalls, and are glad to be able to announce their arrival for this week. Exceptionally well made of 2.20 denim, triple stitched and bar tacked, they come in sizes 6 to 16, at
50c

AN EXCEPTIONAL CHIFFON HOSE
The woman who needs a high grade, serviceable stocking at a moderate price will find it profitable to see this style. It is made of pure thread slik to the top, full-fashioned of course, and may be had in all the most popular shades for only
75c

BOYS' FALL PANTS
Longies and Knickers
We are still wondering how our buyer managed to secure pants like these to sell for a dollar. The woolens are of splendid quality, the patterns are attractive, and the making-up is everything the most exacting boy—or man—could wish. Both knickers and longies, in sizes 6 to 12 years, are priced at
$1

Seldom Have Styles Been So "Different"—Or So Charming

After several years of millinery styles that varied ever so slightly from one season to the next, the undeniable charm of the new shapes offered for Fall wear is greatly enhanced by their novelty. We have just received some exquisite versions of the second Empire mode. You will be glad to see them.



Reminiscent of the gay days of the eighties, yet thoroughly mdoern in spirit, their coy little felts are the newest mode, and bid fair to become one of the most popular styles shown in years. Many shapes, in black, brown, navy and sand, and Greener's price is only
$1.98